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SAVE OUR UNIT

Growing opposition to proposed cuts in maternity services via web petition

By BEN MIDDLETON
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OPPOSITION is mounting against proposed changes to maternity services at Honiton Hospital.

Almost 2,000 people have signed up to a Facebook campaign in a bid to save the unit — and that figure is growing on an almost daily basis.

Under the proposals put forward by Devon Primary Care Trust (PCT), who are responsible for running the maternity unit, Honiton is set to be downgraded to birthing unit status from April 1st, with many of the services currently on offer being transferred to the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust.

A protest and petition signing took place on Saturday, March 20th, outside St Paul's Church on Honiton High Street and *Pulman's View* joined the protests on the wet and windy afternoon.

Gavin Watts, whose wife Jade is expecting their first child, setup the Save Honiton Maternity Unit Aftercare Services Facebook group.

Mr Watts said: "I only started up the Facebook page about a week and a half ago and it has really snowballed.

"I have spoken to loads of people who have given birth at the unit and who are due to give birth this year and they don't want to go to Exeter in the future.

"Honiton Maternity Unit is the number one unit of its kind in east Devon. Services at Exeter are so stretched already and there is no aftercare service."

Councillors in Honiton have thrown their weight behind the protests and have confirmed that they will be asking the Devon Primary Care Trust (PCT) to clarify the situation within the next few weeks.

Speaking about Saturday's petition signing Mr Watts added: "It went really well and we had hundreds of people sign the petition. Despite the weather lots of people have told us that they made a special trip into Honiton just to sign the petition."

As previously reported Devon PCT has confirmed that representatives would be happy to hold talks with councillors.

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◆ THE group trying to save the maternity unit at Honiton Hospital was out in Honiton High Street on Saturday morning, gathering names on a petition

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Info wanted

POLICE in Honiton are appealing for witnesses and information following a burglary at a property in the Stone Close area of the town.

The incident took place sometime between Wednesday, March 10th, and Sunday, March 14th.

Police say entry was gained to the property by forcing open a rear window.

Items stolen during the raid include an HP laptop, a man's gold signet ring, a thin gold ladies wedding ring and a triple diamond gold ring.

Anyone with information should contact Honiton police on 08452 777 444 quoting crime number KH/10/166. Alternatively contact crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Man trapped

FIRE crews from Ottery St Mary, Honiton and Exeter were called to reports of a car that had crashed at the Daisymount roundabout, just off the A30, on Friday, March 12th.

The incident took place just after 2.30pm and according to reports involved only one car.

A man was trapped inside the car and was released using a tirfor winch. He was left in the hands of ambulance staff.

Thatch blaze

TWO fire crews from Honiton were sent to reports of a thatch roof on fire at a property in Weston, near Honiton.

The incident happened at approximately 10.45am on Wednesday, March 10th. There was no major damage to the property and the crews extinguished the flames using chimney gear and small tools.

Residents back poll over complex build

By BEN MIDDLETON
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RESIDENTS in Honiton have backed plans to call a town poll.

As previously reported in this newspaper, a public meeting is set to take place on Tuesday, March 30th. At the meeting electors in Honiton will be asked if they want to call a town poll over the plans to build the £1.75million community complex.

The Pulman's View took to the streets of Honiton to ask townsfolk if they are behind the idea of calling a town poll.

Tony Smith, of the Honiton Senior Council, said: "Financially is the community complex viable and what about the traffic problems that will be created along Dowell Street and also the loss of car parking spaces?

"Personally I think it is a question of how many people will attend the town meeting and speak up to decide whether we have a town poll or not.

"I think we should have a poll so that the voters can decide. I do feel a bit sorry for the councillors because they are working hard but I'm not sure everyone knows exactly what the community complex is and where it is going to be."

Sheila McBrearty, secretary of the Honiton LaceLETs, said: "I am really worried about the loss of the 42 car parking spaces and the amount of extra traffic that will be created along Dowell Street.

"Thousands of extra journeys will be taking place and where are all these people going to park?

"A town poll is a good idea because it will give people the chance to say if they want the community complex in the town."

Alan Rowe, of Alan Rowe Barbering, said: "I think the town needs a focal point. Honiton has got a great future and we need something like a community complex. The loss of parking will be a problem.

"The town is in limbo at the minute and we need to get behind the project and keep it moving."

Duncan Finlayson, of the Honiton Paper Shop, added: "Basically I want a town poll because we are going to lose car parking spaces and we will never get those back. Honiton is short of car parking spaces anyway.

"Do we really need a community centre to be built on a car park. Surely there are other sites available to the town council?"

The public meeting will take place at the Honiton Town Council offices in New Street from 7pm. If it is decided to call a town poll Honiton Town Council will inform East Devon District Council who will be responsible for organising the poll.

Service trading scheme seeks new members

A COMMUNITY-BASED trading scheme in Honiton is six months old and is on the lookout for new members.

Honiton LaceLETS offers its members the chance to trade services with each other.

Membership secretary Sheila McBrearty said: "Honiton LaceLETS is a way of exchanging goods and services with other people in the community without the need for money.

"The scheme is based on the idea of barter - but it is bigger and more sophisticated - and the range of exchange is vastly expanded. By using cashless trading, wealth is created directly through trading with other members of the scheme.

"Honiton LaceLETS is a non-profit making community enterprise. Everybody has skills to offer and anyone and everyone who lives in or around Honiton can join - individuals, charities and businesses are all welcome. There is no age limit."

Those wishing to join the scheme will be asked to fill out an application form, listing your skills, hobbies and whatever you have to offer or need. A small subscription of £3 is charged.

Sheila added: "As a member you will receive a current directory listing the skills members are offering or need and their contact details. You can start trading immediately after receiving your membership pack.

"The idea of LaceLETS is to trade with other members. To trade, all you have to do is contact a person in the directory who either has the skills you need, or who needs the skills you can provide."

For more information about the group, contact 01404 41173 or email silekali@btinternet.com.

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Farmer's arrest

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The incident happened at about 9.20pm on Tuesday, March 16th at a farm in the Farway area.

A police spokesperson said: "A farmer disturbed a number of people trying to break into an outbuilding on his farm in Farway.

"The offenders had removed a quantity of tools and equipment when they were disturbed.

"The farmer gave chase and managed to catch one offender who then assaulted him causing a minor injury.

"The police helicopter, dog handler and patrol officers attended the scene but unfortunately the offenders made good their escape.

"It was later discoverd that a quad bike had also been stolen from a nearby farm. We are appealing for any witnesses to these crimes."

If you have any information, please call 08452 777 444 and refer to crime KN/10/93.

Vehicle ABH

AXMINSTER police are investigating an alleged case of actual bodily harm involving a car.

Police were called to Stoney Lane, Axminster, at about 3.10pm on Wednesday, March 17th.

A member of the public had been stood in the street talking to the driver of another car when a blue Landrover allegedly "nudged" the aggrieved, who suffered visible injuries, according to police.

The nature of the injuries were not listed on the police log at the time of going to press, but police say the alleged victim named a suspect.

Inquiries are ongoing and police are treating the incident as actual bodily harm.

VILLAGE GREEN SPACE UNDER 'BUILD' THREAT

By BEN MIDDLETON
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A GREEN space in the centre of an east Devon village could be lost if a controversial planning application is given the go ahead.

Strong's field in Chardstock, near Axminster, lies at the heart of a conservation area and is adjacent to at least two listed buildings.

An application has been put to East Devon District Council (EDDC) by Linda Cook, of Chard Street, Chardstock. The plan would see a four-bedroom house and garage errected at the site.

Residents of the village have reacted angrily to the proposals and a campaign has been started in an attempt to save the field.

A spokesman for Save Strong's Field said: "Strong's field is the last remaining green field within the centre of the village. The field contains a store for all the equipment used for Street Fayre. Strong's field is not just part of the rural scene it is also at the heart of the community.

"Once Strong's field is built on we lose this very special piece of land. This development will overshadow the traditional cottages along the main street.

"If you feel that developing this site would be wrong, speak up. If we do nothing then EDDC will think everyone is happy about it and may let it go ahead."

More than 26 residents have voiced their concerns to the EDDC planning department.

Michael Booth, of Woodcock Way, said he was objecting because he felt the design of the home was not in keeping with other properties in the village.

He said: "The application adds nothing to the village. The proposal is not affordable to local folk and is not likely to be occupied by people working within the village. It is likely to be yet another commuter development leading to increased traffic and consumption of resources with little or no return to the community."

Jaqueline Dadds, also of Woodock Way, said: "The green space is an integral part of the village. Although it is in the centre of the village it was under agricultural use until recently so building these properties would represent a change of use and loss of agricultural land.

"During certain times of the year the space has a social use as well and building on the site would remove this village amenity."

Patricia Secrett, of Tytherleigh Court, added: "This particular area in the heart of the village, which is a conservation area, is already completely over developed. My cottage and its immediate neighbouring cottages were built in the 1800s and are already encroached upon both from above and behind. If this development goes ahead our charming local stone cottages would be completely surrounded and hemmed in by new properties."

An EDDC conservation officer has recommended refusal for the plans because of its appearance and impact on listed buildings in the vicinity.

Chardstock Parish Council has also recommended refusal.

A spokesman for the parish council said: "Flooding was the main concern as a considerable area of pasture land will be hard surfaced. Chardstock is suffering from flooding in so many places, this would be an added problem." The application is set to be decided by EDDC in the near future.

400-dwelling proposal on public view

PLANS for a massive development in Axminster went on public show last week.

Somewhere between 150 and 200 people took the opportunity to attend Axminster Guildhall to view Axminster Carpets' plans for up to 400 dwellings and a 10,000-12,000 sqft business centre plus open spaces, recreation facilities and allotments at Cloakham Lawn.

Forty per cent of the dwellings would be classed as "affordable" if the development goes ahead.

The proposal is far from a done deal, and must successfully negotiate two planning applications before any work can commence.

Last Thursday's exhibition was hosted CSJ Planning Consultants, which acts as an agent for applicant and land owner Axminster Carpets.

In essence, the proposed development would be on the belt of land between Chard Road and the sporting facilities at Cloakham Lawn.

The whole process is at a very early stage and there are several issues likely to be subject to debate. The first step for the applicant would be to submit an application for outline planning permission, which determines if the type of development is acceptable in this specific location.

If the answer is yes, a more detailed application would then have to be submitted.

An environmental statement and technical reports would be part of the planning applications to cover anticipated hot potatoes like traffic to and from the site — both during construction and after completion.

■ WHAT do you think of the proposal? Let us know at pulmans@tindlenews.co.uk or write to: The Editor, Pulman's View, Tindle House, South Street, Axminster EX13 5AD. Please remember that we require full name, postal address and telephone number before letters are considered for publication. This is for our records. Please specify if you do not want your address to be published.

Police cuts?

EXCLUSIVE

SHOW, festival and other event organisers could face a financial blow if police withdraw officers from traffic management duties.

Devon and Cornwall Police are tight-lipped but admits it is about to commence negotiations with event organisers over traffic management.

A well-placed source with a solid background in show management has told *Pulman's View* that police will continue to manage the public order side of things, but will withdraw from traffic management duty.

If that happens, organisers would have to pay other organisations for traffic management, which would negatively affect the various events' contributions to charitable causes.

The source said: "We would have to get highways to come and cone and sign the event — or the AA, who do approved signage. But where are we going to find the people to stand in the road and direct traffic?

"Police used to do it at no cost to the charities.

"Special constables used to do traffic management under the supervision of a senior officer. The extra cost to charities would be horrendous."

A Devon and Cornwall Police spokesman said: "We are currently in the process of commencing communications with local authorities and negotiations with event organisers over how traffic management at pre-planned events will be dealt with in the future."

It is not known how many events would be affected, but the source claims that Axe Vale Festival, Honiton Hill Rally, Honiton Show and The Grizzly Run would be among those affected.

When asked why negotiations will take place and what type of events require traffic management, the police spoksperson said: "At this stage we are not in a position to provide any more information."

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Doc takes on canoe challenge

By ANDERS LARSSON
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AN Axminster-based GP is to spend Easter in a canoe, paddling from Devizes to London, to help a local charity.

Dr Barry McKenna, from Axminster Medical Practice, and his paddling partner Gary Wakley, are set to take on the Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Marathon.

The race has been held annually over the Easter weekend since 1948 and is described as "one of the ultimate tests of endurance" by its organisers.

When starting, competitors have 125 miles ahead of them, with 77 portages (where vessels are carried around an obstacle in the water or overland between waterways).

The first 52 miles are along the Kennet and Avon Canal, the next 55 miles are on the River Thames and the final section is on the tidal portion of the Thames.

Dr McKenna said: "There is no doubt that it is a severe test of stamina and the ultimate in endurance.

"In 2009, my paddling partner and I still managed to finish the course under 24 hours despite some truly harrowing moments."

His chosen cause is ARC, a local and community-driven counselling charity specialising in the field of end of life and unresolved grief and loss.

He explained: "I became the chairman of the charity back in January 2009.

"I have witnessed first hand the hard work of the volunteers and the positive impact of the support they offer to individuals going through really challenging times.

"Mental health has historically often been undervalued and underfunded and I think that it is vital to support ARC in its attempt to deliver a very different service - accessible and at the core of our community. I am proud to be associated with the project."

Any donations and messages of support from well wishers and sponsors can be left at Axminster Medical Practice, in sealed envelopes clearly marked Dr McKenna's Challenge.

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◆ SENIORS' Forum delegates from Axminster, Honiton and Seaton attended a Senior Council for Devon conference recently

Over 200 senior council members attend info event

SENIOR Council members from Axminster, Honiton and Seaton were amongst more than 200 representatives from across the county who attended the Senior Council for Devon's Everyone's Tomorrow conference and information fair in Exeter on Thursday, March 11th.

Pensions' minister Angela Eagle and BBC Radio Devon's Tony Beard were also in attendance, along with John Hart, the leader of Devon County Council and Rebecca Harriott, the deputy chief executive of NHS Devon.

Margaret Spencer-Brown, chairman of the Axminster Seniors' Forum, said: "I found the event very interesting, especially when we got the chance to hear questions to, and answers from, Angela Eagle and John Hart.

"The information fair was very good, and I got the names of two people who could help us to set up a memory cafe in Axminster. I also enjoyed listening to Tony Beard, who was very down to earth."

Water sports project gets a step closer

A WATER sports complex in Axmouth Harbour did come a step closer to fruition on March 9th.

East Devon District Council gave outline planning permission, which means that the type of development proposed is acceptable for the area — but a further and more detailed application will have to be submitted at a later date.

Axe Riverside Co wishes to build a water sports activity centre, residential units, a restaurant and a reception and exhibition area at The Boatyard.

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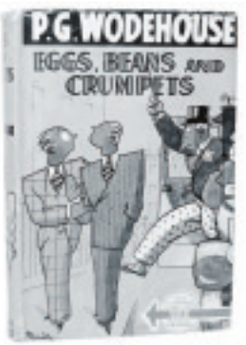

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New bin lid policy starts

A NEW east Devon waste bin policy came in to force yesterday (March 22nd).

East Devon District Council's contractor will not empty wheeled bins unless the lid is closed.

The new policy is a health and safety measure, and an EDDC spokesman explained: "This follows a recent fatality at a local authority contract (not East Devon) when an operative was apparently attempting to push down the waste bin lid so that the lifting gear would work properly - and got caught in the mechanism.

"The bins will be collected on the next round (two weeks later) but only if the lid is by then in the 'down' position."

The new policy applies to parts of the district that already have the new scheme of landfill waste wheelie bins and food waste collections.

It will also apply in the Honiton area when it switches to the new service on March 24th.

Councillor David Cox, EDDC's portfolio holder StreetScene, said: "This is clearly a very serious safety issue and we cannot put our contractor's staff at risk."

Lions ladies fashion date

HONITON Lions' ladies will be hosting a fashion show on Wednesday, April 21st, at the Turks Head Function Rooms.

The event will start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £5.

Tickets are available from Livingstons Jewellers, Honiton. Proceeds raised from the show will be donated to Breast Cancer Care and Hospiscare.

Grammar pupils raise £1,488 for Haiti med funds

By BEN MIDDLETON
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YEAR nine students at Colyton Grammar School have raised more than £1,400 for the International Medical Corps which has been working in Haiti following the devastating earthquake that hit the country recently.

The International Medical Corps is a global aid agency that responds to disasters worldwide.

Fundraising events at the grammar school included a cake sale, non-uniform day, coin collecting competition, sponsored silence and a sponsored bad hair day.

In total, £1,488.65 was raised.

◆ YEAR nine students Danni Hartland, Rosie Lyus, Alice Jonhston, May Argyle and Becky Lawrence

'Grow your own' event

A COMMUNITY project in Ottery St Mary will be holding a number of open days to promote growing your own fruit and vegetables.

Members of the Otter Valley Harvest Hub, based at Escot House, say the events are aimed at both adults and children.

Project coordinator Phil Foggitt, said: "There has been a massive growth in interest in food growing, with plenty of media coverage, but this often masks a shortage in skills.

"The hub provides a valuable resource for local people to pick up practical growing skills using methods which respect the patterns of nature."

Justin Vernon, also of the hub, added: "Children share a common interest in the environment. They represent our hope for the future and permaculture provides an exciting way to understand some of the issues relating to growing food sustainably. Our open days will tap into this enthusiasm all children have for the environment."

The open day events will take place on Sunday, March 28th, Saturday, April 24th, Monday, August 30th and Sunday, September 19th.

Each open day will have a unique theme. During the March event 30 apple trees will be given away on a first come first served basis.

There will also be guided tours of the growing area and a short video featuring similar projects will be shown.

During the April open day youngsters will be invited to plant a pumpkin and there will be a guess the seed competition.

For more information visit www.harvesthub.blogspot.com. Alternatively contact Escot House on 01404 822188.

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Good Friday 10:00 Children's Service
14:00 Vigil
Easter Day 10:30 Parish Eucharist

St. Michael's Parish Church, Axmouth
Maundy Thurs. 19:00 Holy Communion
Good Friday 11:00 Meditation
Easter Day 10:00 Parish Communion

St. Andrew's Parish Church, Colyton
Maundy Thurs. 19.30 Communion of the Last Supper & Watch
Good Friday 09:00 Stations of the Cross
10:00 Good Friday Liturgy
14:00 Vigil
Easter Eve 20:00 Vigil & Holy Communion
Easter Day 08:00 Holy Communion
09:45 Holy Communion
18:30 Even Song

St. Michael's Church, Colyford
Good Friday 12:00 Good Friday Liturgy
Easter Day 09:45 Holy Communion

Baptist Church
Primary School, Valley View, Seaton
Easter Day 07:00 Sunrise Service on the Seafront
10:30 All age Celebration with Communion

St. Augustine RC Church, Manor Road, Seaton
Maundy Thurs. 19:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 10:00 Morning Prayer & Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 10:00 Morning Prayer
Easter Day 09:00 Easter Morning Mass

Methodist Church, Scallwell Lane, Seaton
Good Friday 10:30 Service of Meditation
Easter Day 10:30 Holy Communion
18:30 Songs of Prise

Methodist Church, Colyton
Easter Day 11:00 Easter Service

United Reformed Church, Cross Street, Seaton
Maundy Thurs. 14:30 Commemoration of the Last Supper
Good Friday 10:30 Service of Meditation
Easter Day 10:30 Easter Praise with Holy Communion

Crossroad Christian Fellowship, Homer Lane, Seaton
Good Friday 10:30 See the Lamb of God
Easter Day 10:45 Family Worship

Christ the Lord is risen again;
Christ has broken every chain:
Hark, the angles shout for joy, singing
ever more on high: Hallelujah!

PHOTO BY COLIN BOWERMAN

◆ THE first of 16 new homes in Powell Way in Dunkeswell will be ready for occupation by local people in the spring. Local EDDC ward member Bob Buxton, Hastoe Housing Association development manager Vaughan Lake and Dunkeswell parish council chairman Geoffrey Sworder are pictured as they 'plant for spring' outside the housing development

Villagers preview affordable homes new development

By BEN MIDDLETON
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THE first phase of a new housing development at Dunkeswell is almost complete.

Six out of the 16 new properties at Powells Way will be available for occupation by residents later this spring, according to the housing association involved with the development.

On Friday, March 12th, residents of the east Devon village had the opportunity to look around one of the nearly completed homes.

The scheme is a joint-development between Hastoe Housing, East Devon District Council (EDDC) and Dunkeswell Parish Council.

Jill Elson, EDDC portfolio holder communities, said: "Our vision is for an outstanding and sustainable quality of life for everyone in east Devon. One of our priorities to help us to achieve this vision is to produce affordable homes for the people who most need them.

"Too often we hear that young people and families have to move out of the district because they are unable to afford a property in the community where they have grown up. I am delighted that EDDC, along with Hastoe Housing Association and Dunkeswell Parish Council, can begin to give such people a brighter future."

Vaughan Lake, development manager at Hastoe, added: "We are delighted to be helping provide homes for local people unable to rent or buy on the open market. We would like to thank the parish council for their support of the project, which will be of lasting benefit to the community."

Anyone interested in renting a home on the development should contact Hastoe on 01305 250103. Anyone interested in buying a property should contact the sales team on 0800 7833097. Alternatively, email west@hastoe.com.

◆ THE members of the local branch of the FORCE cancer charity recently held a coffee morning and sale in Colyton Town Hall

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WOMAN, 75, BACK FROM A CHARITY ADVENTURE

Pensioner's trip success

By BEN MIDDLETON
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A SEATON pensioner has just returned home after taking part in a charity trip in aid of the Devon Air Ambulance.

Joyce West, 75, of Colyford Road, headed out to Finland, on the border with Russia, at the beginning of this month and has just returned home.

Before she headed to the frozen wastelands Mrs West had to undergo a vigorous training regime with the help of staff from the leisure centre at Colyton.

She said: "I gained strength and stamina with the help of several class instructors at the leisure centre in Colyton. The young class members who were with me gave me lots of encouragement as well."

Mrs West is no stranger to daring adventures having previously spent three weeks canoeing, walking and rafting in the Amazon, sailing a tall ship in the Mediterranean and cycling from Edinburgh to Brighton.

"This holiday surpassed all expectations and delivered thrills and spills aplenty. Thermals and the all in one suit with which we were provided kept the cold at bay. Warm head gear, including a balaclava meant we did not get frostbite," she said.

"This was my first experience of cross country skiing and during the first day I fell 10 times.

"I put my hand down to help myself up but, as the snow was so deep, I could not get any leverage and just went down deeper. Fortunately our leader was on hand to lift me up.

"The snowmobiles were large powerful vehicles which travelled across the ice and snow at tremendous speeds. I had planned to be a driver, and even paid extra insurance in order to do that, but, when I saw them in action, and the terrain we were planning to cover, I changed my mind and opted to be a pillion passenger on the leader's machine."

As well as riding on snowmobiles, Mrs West also took part in husky driving, ice fishing and had a trip to a reindeer farm.

She said: "The owner of the huskys has 35 dogs which she exercises and trains all winter.

Those dogs just cannot wait to be on the trail pulling that sledge. The owner untangles their reins and sorts out which dogs will go where. She puts an old, well trained dog with a young inexperienced one.

"Sitting by a 6inch round hole, in the middle of a vast frozen lake, in a snow storm, at a temperature of -15 may not be everyone's idea of pleasure but we spent one day fishing like this.

"The leader used a massive hand held drill to get through the ice. I was successful and brought up a rainbow trout.

"The reindeer farm was a joy. I didn't realise that these animals were so gentle. We walked amongst them and fed them lichen."

Mrs West says the abiding memory she will take away from the trip is the total silence that she was confronted with whilst standing in the pine forest near her base camp.

She said: "There is usually one special thing about every holiday that stands out in one's memory. This year it was the silence.

"Standing still, in that vast forest, there is not one sound. There is not even a tiny sound from a bird because there are no birds in Finland in the winter.

"The silence was total.

"I should like to thank everyone who so kindly sponsored my adventure holiday to Finland, in order that the air ambulance could benefit.

"At the moment I have collected £540, but will not send a cheque until the end of March.

"If there is anyone who would like to donate to the air ambulance then please take it to the Toy Box Shop who have been kind enough to hold donations for me," Mrs West added.

◆ JOYCE West, of Seaton, has just returned home from a charity trip in aid of Devon Air Ambulance. She is pictured holding a photograph of her during the adventure

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New members elected at meet

MEMBERS of Honiton Conservatives gathered at The Heathfield Inn on Friday, March 12th for the annual meeting.

The following members were elected; Christine Marsh — president; Bob Buxton — chairman; Peter Halse — vice-chairman (political); Philip Twiss — vice-chairman (membership); Reg Phillips — secretary; Michael Buck — treasurer.

Angela Browning will speak to the branch's supper club for the last time in her capacity as MP on Friday, March 26th.

She will step down at the next general election and she will address the supper at The Heathfield Inn during the function, starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £8 each and can be obtained by calling Peter Halse on 01404 438 54.

In the sub-editor's shoes

Written by sub-editor LUCIE SIMIC

I'd hate to be one of the last

LIKE many mothers around the *Pulman's View* area I am sad and angry to hear of the proposed changes to aftercare at the maternity unit in Honiton Community Hospital — affectionately known as the Honiton Hilton.

The unit is set to be downgraded to a birthing unit from April 1st this year, meaning new mothers will not get the aftercare that the unit has previously been famed for.

I myself was lucky enough to experience the wonderful care that the midwifery team at the unit provide and I am certain that without the help of the staff I would not have been able to breastfeed my first son.

After a straightforward birth at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, the experience of giving birth quickly went from joy to chaos and hysteria — not something you need as a first-time mum trying to grasp breastfeeding. My son was born at a low birth weight and to top it all off was reluctant to feed at first.

After two stressful nights in Exeter I managed to persuade the hospital to let me transfer to Honiton.

On arrival, the atmosphere was noticeably calmer with plenty of friendly midwives on hand to help me settle in — and there was even a menu to order my meals from!

Straight away I felt at ease. Here, my family were allowed to visit and my husband able to stay with us until late evening — something I think is really important in the first few days.

At about 3am on the first night of my stay at Honiton I had woken to my newborn crying and I was guided out of the ward — a rule that allows other new mums to rest more peacefully — where I desperately tried to get him to feed. After 10 minutes of ear-piercing cries — from me, not him — a lovely midwife came over and asked if she could help. We sat there until the early hours and slowly but surely my beautiful little boy started to feed — cue more tears!

From that moment, I did not look back. I stayed for two nights and left feeling confident and rested — something that every mother deserves after the birth of a child.

I was unlucky not to be allowed to deliver either of my sons at the unit on the grounds of medical reasons but have friends who have had the chance and they only tell of a wonderful experience backed up by the aftercare that the midwives are happy to dish out.

The ladies who work there are helping mothers to settle into their role — whether it is the first or third time — and allow them the opportunity to get some rest and, most importantly, some much-needed TLC.

The key is that the midwives have the time to help and that is exactly what they do, whether it is with breastfeeding, bottle-feeding, changing a nappy or bathing a slippery newborn — they are giving women the chance to adjust to a job that comes without a manual.

The aftercare service is also a vital tool in the recovery for women who have undergone a caesarean section and require much more looking after following the birth. Women from all over the area can come back to the unit for a period of recuperation and much-needed help after such a major operation.

I am appalled that this much-loved unit may be forced to alter its aftercare and even more disappointed for the thousands of women who may miss out on the experience. I cannot understand why there is a need to change something that works so well.

We are extremely lucky to have this exceptional service on our doorstep and the help and support offered by the midwifery team at the Honiton maternity unit is second-to-none. I, for one, will always be grateful.

I know that I am not the only mother to feel this and I would hate to think I could be one of the last.

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Lottery funding for healthy eating shop

By BEN MIDDLETON
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A NEW business is coming to Axminster.

Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) is a charity and will be setting up a base in the old Lawson's Lighting shop in South Street.

HALFF aims to improve the health of families in the area by educating people about the benefits of eating healthy, local and seasonal produce.

The initiative has been set up by Tiggy Parry, of Whitford, with grant funding from the Lottery.

Tiggy said: "We will be trying to teach people how to cook with local and seasonal food. We will also be looking at nutrition as well. The shop will also act as an information point. There is a huge garden out the back and we will be running a toddler gardening club.

"Fresh, local and seasonal food, particularly vegetables, can be much cheaper than imported vegetables. Local food supports local farmers and retailers. British farming has amongst the highest standards for rearing livestock in the world, so animals are kept more humanely than in many other countries and you know that by buying British the animals have not suffered unnecessarily.

"Buying local and seasonal food also has much less of an impact on the environment."

When it is open the shop will sell a variety of items including cook books, baby feeding chairs, crockery and gardening equipment.

Tiggy added: "I have been running cookery classes for the last three years and I just think it would be a good idea to have somewhere that people can go to find all the information they need.

"Having a shop in town will make it so much easier for people to get to us. As well as the cooking and information we want to try and raise money for local farmers."

HALFF is on the lookout for donations of gardening equipment and money to help with the initial setup of the shop. For more information about the business or to donate visit www.halff.org.uk.

The shop will be open for business from mid April, an official launch event will take place nearer the time. It will be open six days a week, mostly in the mornings.

◆ TIGGY Parry outside the HALFF shop in South Street, Axminster

Support for local traders

COFFEE and cakes were the order of the day as business owners in Honiton took part in the launch of a free event organised by the Business Information Point (BIP).

The BIP service gives people the opportunity to get free one-to-one support and advice from a specialist business trainer.

Business trainer Petra Davies said: "Businesses are having a tough time and my aim is to sort out any problems they have and help them move ahead with the aid of our network specialists."

Representatives from East Devon District Council, who have provided funding for the scheme, were also in attendance.

The free service will start on Tuesday, March 30th. For more information or to book your place contact 01404 41719.

◆ ROSINA Thirkettle

Overwhelming wishes for retired shopkeeper

A RETIRED Axminster business woman is struggling to adjust to her new life after shutting shop.

But Rosina Thirkettle was overwhelmed by the amount of cards and flowers she received after A R Thirkettle Photographic closed.

As previously reported, Rosina, 84, reluctantly closed the shop at the end of February.

After serving the town for more than 40 years, internet-based competition was too much for the shop and the plug was pulled.

Rosina said: "I don't enjoy being home all the time. It is boring, but I hope to go in the garden when it gets warmer." At home she has a huge stash of cards from well wishers, and she admits to being overwhelmed at the amount.

"It is nice to be thought of. It was really nice of people," she said.

One card was organised by people at Axminster Arts Cafe, who walked around town to have it signed by several businesses.

When the card was complete, they came round to Rosina's home with the card, ballons and flowers.

Rosina said: "It was really nice of them. It was a lot of trouble they went to."

Company donates computers to charity

HONITON-BASED Alchemy Systems Ltd has donated 13 computers to ASBAH, the charity that supports children, families and individuals in Devon with spina bifida and hydrocephalus.

The computers originated from the Honiton branch of Every's Solicitors after they recently had an office refurbishment.

Nigel Field, of Alchemy Systems, said: "ASBAH is a charity close to our hearts and we recognise that they work hard throughout the year to ensure that those Devonshire families who need help, get it.

"Our involvement and support, along with other local businesses enables ASBAH to provide a dedicated helpline, regular support to families, help for adults and young people, information days, education advice, publications and important research.

"When we got these hard drives, Alchemy recognised the potential of this opportunity and we were more than happy to donate them to ASBAH, to help them continue providing essential services, without incurring unwanted overheads."

James Griffin, managing partner of Every's Solicitors, added: "As a firm we are always keen to recycle, as well as being committed to supporting local charities such as ASBAH wherever we can. When an opportunity came along which enabled us to do both we were delighted to be able to help."

ASBAH say they will be using the computers within the charity's national telesales fundraising department.

RNLI thanks

EDITOR — The Seaton Beer and District Branch of the RNLI held its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer.

We are delighted to report a record year of sales at our souvenir kiosk at Beer and events in our area of £30,526.60. A further £11,773.49 was raised through our branch events, including £225 raised from our five mile Coly Valley Circular Sponsored Walk in November, £201.60 from our RNLI SOS Day table top sale and a further £429 was raised during the year by Pam Haines.

My daughter Tracey Cummins will be running the Bristol 10K race on Sunday, May 9th with her sponsor money being credited to Seaton Beer and District Branch. Further details can be obtained at www.justgiving.com/traceycummins.

Wendy Cummins
Secretary Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI

Call to rally

EDITOR — What a wonderful letter from Chris Byrne-Jones.

It sounded like the rallying call to his troops by King Henry V on the eve of the battle of Agincourt in Shakespeare's play. I hope the Seatonians will rally in a like manner.

It was great to read such an optimistic letter. Chris and his family have done a great deal for Seaton over the years and have given up a lot of their spare time in running the youth club and the scouts which he took over when my husband gave it up.

I hope we can get back to the real community atmosphere once again and for everyone to give their support in any way they can.

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Council clerk is not 'fit for purpose', says couple after article over centre closure

EDITOR — Having run a successful self-catering business in the Axe Valley for over 20 years my wife and I feel qualified to express an opinion on your *Pulman's View From Seaton* front page from March 9th in which the clerk to the town council, David Mears, endeavoured to counter the previous week's criticism by a Beer hotelier, Simon Gooch, regarding the early closure of Seaton Tourist Information Centre (TIC).

In merchandising terms, and in our opinion, David Mears is 'not fit for purpose'.

In general, on the subject of tourism he doesn't know what he is talking about and his reference to it now being 'the quiet time of the year' is complete nonsense.

That attitude went out over 20 years ago. And quiet? I ask you? Where was he recently? Presumably out of town avoiding the crowds assembled for the Grizzly run and the exciting canoe race down the River Axe.

Another 'quiet time' is the February half-term. We were always fully booked then with families wanting the first break after Christmas and the new year — when we are also fully booked.

In fact, there isn't and shouldn't be a 'quiet time' of year if the marketing is done properly.

The TIC is one of the most important tools of the tourist industry.

Getting rid of it only makes hard times harder because shops, accommodation providers, visitor attractions, restaurants and pubs — whether in the town, the villages or the valley as a whole — all get customers via the TIC.

What the town council appears to lack are business people with acumen and nous.

This Walter Mitty character, David Mears, may see himself as the brains of the outfit but, in truth, anyone with half a brain can see that the TIC closure is a heart transplant with no replacement.

This is not the first time the town council, through the mouth of its clerk, has given the impression of arrogance and disdain when it comes to public opinion.

What is particularly offensive is the implication by Mr Mears that Simon Gooch's criticism is a case of sour grapes because his partner, so Mr Mears alleges, was made redundant from the TIC.

Seemingly, Mr Mears is quite incapable of grasping the fact that the majority of townsfolk are fundamentally opposed to the TIC closure and snide suggestions that someone is only being critical because they have a vested interest will win nobody to his point of view.

It's not so long ago that we had the fiasco of the town council's proposed move to Willoughby House which, the long-suffering public were told, was not open to discussion; a decision made which would not be reversed, and so on.

David Mears condescendingly says he feels for the staff who have been made redundant. If true, perhaps he should look to his position and then the residents of Seaton could look to getting a more genuinely user-friendly, public servant.

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Entitled to a private email

EDITOR — Whatever the content of Mrs Semples recent e-mail to Tesco chairman, Mr Leahy, I do not understand why the expression of a private opinion and membership of the Seaton Regeneration Board (SRB) should be mutually exclusive?

Surely one is still entitled to ones own opinion, and as town mayor Mrs Semple, in her opposition to the Tesco development, also has the backing of a good majority of Seaton residents.

Even if the regeneration of Seaton is accepted now and in the foreseeable future to be only attainable through the building of a Tesco supermarket it does not seem to me that just because someone acts upon a personal opinion that this is sufficient reason to request resignation from the SRB. Quite frankly it smacks of a manoeuevre, sadly successful, to remove a dissenting and authoritative voice from the board.

Please note the use of the word development above. Euphemisms rule these days I know, but if the building of a Tesco store was regenerative we would have the most regenerated country in the world, and who believes that?

Presently there is not one shred of tangible evidence available to show that the building of this store would lead to massive inward investment as Mr Franklin appears to be saying.

It might however cause some degeneration for local businesses.

In this respect I trust the the board has done a cost benefit analysis on the various elements of the development and that these are available for public scrutiny.

Or is this commercially sensitive information?

Richard Nightingale
Seaton

PUFFINS at Beer Pre-School

PUFFINS was purpose built in 2001 in the grounds of Beer C of E School. We cater for two and a half to five year old children. Children can enjoy varied indoor and outdoor play. We are a staff and committee run charity and our aim for 2010 is to upgrade our IT equipment including an interactive white board to compliment our child led pre-school.

We are holding an auction on the **26th March 2010 at 7.30pm in the Dolphin Hotel Beer**. We have 44 lots up for auction including days out to; Pecorama, Wookey Hole, The National Marine Aquarium, Powderham Castle, Playdome, Paintballing (kindly donated by Fortress Electrical) and more.

We have meals out for The Dolphin Hotel Beer, The Royal Lion Hotel Lyme Regis, Hong Kong Chinese Seaton, 2 breakfasts at Bayview Beer and more.

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Fish welfare is important

EDITOR — A few editions ago in his weekly column Country Scene, Tony Jackson shared his disquiet about the welfare and cruelty aspects of industrial fishing, particularly how fish are treated once caught.

In subsequent editions of *Pulman's View* I looked hopefully in the Letters for some response but there has been nothing. I couldn't help but wonder why? So many of us eat fish and are indeed encouraged to, for health benefits.

But, as often happens, seemingly synchronistically, two very significant items have appeared on the subject of intensive and industrial fishing, both in the mainstream media.

One was a sizeable article in the Guardian on February 29th, and the other the film End of the Line, shown recently on the television.

I'm sure that anyone who had the stomach to watch the film to its end would have been profoundly affected by what they saw. It was actual footage of real fishing on a large scale, and the images of huge fish writhing while being butchered at sea, do not leave one's mind very easily.

There have always been those who claim that fish don't feel pain, but thankfully many more don't accept that view.

While certain campaign groups work hard for change, as consumers, we can choose to buy fish which has been responsibly caught — there is a Marine Stewardship logo on such products — and this will be felt and responded to by our supermarkets.

And for well-sourced information visit the site for Compassion in World Farming at www.ciwf.org.uk.

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Town's supermarket dilemma is more; which one, not where

EDITOR — I read with interest your piece in Pulman's View on March 9th about the proposed Sainsbury supermarket in Ottery St Mary.

I understand the concerns of objectors to the scheme. Sustainable Ottery are worried that there will be gridlock and local business closures.

But there have been closures recently and over the years without there being a large supermarket in Ottery St Mary.

Maybe Ottery has been losing trade to other towns because it hasn't got a large supermarket?

Supermarkets have been demonised for the destruction of town centres and small shops, but I suggest that the real culprits are ourselves and the planners.

We have chosen to make supermarkets the success that they are by shopping there, and the planners have allowed out of town development to go ahead, even though the consequences have become plain to see. Can we trust the planners to make the right choice here?

I don't see this as an argument between which suppermarket comes to the town. My guess is that one of them will. I see this as a choice of which site is best for the town.

If the site at the riverside gets the go-ahead I'm sure it will be well used, however once you have done your shopping how many of you will bother to walk up to the other shops? Not many, it's too far.

How many will drive into Ottery and pay to park and visit the other shops? Am I being cynical in thinking that some supermarkets actively prefer edge of town sites to make it more difficult to access other local businesses?

The Hind Street site is simply the better site because it is close to the other shops. It's probably where you park now to do your errands already.

Shops do not only compete on price, but service, quality and local credentials also have a big part to play.

Today's shoppers care about the origins and welfare standards of our food and this is an area where local shops can compete.

We all have choices. Many Ottery residents will do their big weekly shop in Honiton or Exeter. But giving them and neighboring communities the oppertunity to shop at a supermarket in Ottery could reduce our mileage and thus our carbon footprint, but at the same time increase what retailers call footfall, and footfall equals sales.

I see opportunities for more successful and diverse shops and businesses in Ottery not fewer.

On the question of gridlock, surely the one way system or entrance to the supermarket could be made so that the west part of Hind Street is two-way back out onto Caanan Way, rather like it was for part of the time that the flood drains were being done.

Then traffic leaving to the west or north need not go down Mill Street at all.

One of the ways to make the planet sustainable is surely to work and shop nearer to home so that we need our cars less.

If we must have a big supermarket in Ottery, lets have it in Hind Street and why not turn the other site into something outlandish — perhaps a factory or workshops.

David Alderwick,
Address supplied

Concern about anchored oil tankers

EDITOR — I am sure that I am not alone in being concerned about the number of tankers anchored in Lyme Bay and, indeed, further along the coast.

Are they waiting for the price of oil to rise before they unload their cargo?

My main concern is what would happen to the coast should one of these tankers break loose or be involved in a collision with another vessel.

What safety precautions have been put in place and which authorities are responsible for overseeing these precautions?

It is inevitable that even in normal circumstances these large vessels must be polluting the local environment with their discharge and therefore causing local councils extra expense.

Adrian Tucker
Seaton

Containers for fete are needed

EDITOR — Can you help please?

We require as soon as possible empty Glucosamine or similar containers including lids.

The size between three and five inches by two and a half inches in diameter.

These will be used for a new sideshow at the forthcoming Awliscombe and Weston village fete. If you have some please telephone Brian Holland on 01404 45487 who is willing to collect within a reasonable distance.

Alternatively they may be left in the porch of Spring Grove, Greenway Lane, Awliscombe should you be passing through.

Brian Holland
Honiton

Eyesore lets centre down

EDITOR — Lots of people are preparing for Easter by painting the outside of their properties.

At one roundabout in Seaton the social club and terrace cafe are clean and bright looking.

Pastimes has also been redecorated and looks really smart.

Next door to them is a different story. A shop front completely boarded up and what an ugly eyesore it is.

Not a sight to encourage visitors to come again.

M Bowers
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Dinner and club awards

CHARDSTOCK Cricket Club held its annual dinner recently at the Tytherleigh Arms.

Players and guests enjoyed an excellent meal in the company of club president Sir Neville Marriner CBE and his wife. They had returned early from America for the event.

Sir Neville — an acclaimed international orchestral conductor — was off again on his travels immediately after the dinner.

Club chairman Edward Eames welcomed the guests and said that players had enjoyed last season free from the stresses of league cricket but that most games were still hard fought.

Lady Marriner presented the season's trophies.

The Harold Pratt Cup went to long serving secretary Bob Blackwell; Centenary Cup to Richard Pyman; Young Player of the Year was Ed Pyman and the F R Huddy Bowl went to Nathan Copp.

The club's annual jumble sale and auction will be at Chardstock Village Hall on Friday, March 26th at 7pm.

Free transport

AT the Febrary meeting of Seaton and District Club for the Visually Impaired members had a visit from Mrs Janet East of Yellingham Farm, Payhembury.

She gave a talk about her experiences as a local farmer, interspersed with amusing tales of people she had met along the way.

Members value their time at the club, especially now that a Grassroots Grant provides transport from outlying areas.

Further details about the club are available from Joan Ayres on 01297 24275.

Females dominate as author talks about history of species

THERE was a definite female majority at Colyton's Peace Memorial Pavilion when local author and historian Todd Gray gave an impressively researched and delivered talk on Some Remarkable Devon Women to the Axe Valley branch of the Devonshire Association.

He challenged the superficial overview of the county's history that might suggest women were not invented before World War I, when they emerged from their homes to undertake men's work while husbands and sons were sent to the killing fields.

Himself a former chairman of the association, Mr Gray said the difficulty for county historians was that Devon was so big and people in its well spread towns and villages were so different.

This meant that any expert on, say, the history of Axmouth would probably know little or nothing about the past of Hartland in the far north west.

He had found that when he asked Devon people to name the county's remarkable women they would mention Agatha Christie, Nancy Astor and then probably the Cornish writer Daphne du Maurier.

These were women who had nationally-known names in the 20th century.

It had taken Mr Gray the best part of 17 years to research on remarkable females of earlier times who were largely forgotten beyond their own places.

Nobody outside her town nowadays would mention, for instance, Tiverton's Hannah Cowley — 1743-1809 — a playwright whose comedies of manners like The Belle's Stratagem were as well-known to London audiences of her day as Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap has become.

Likewise was Sidmouth's most famous woman, known in her early 19th century heyday as Dame Partington.

She became internationally famous for attempting to outdo King Canute by trying to use her large brush to repel the waves which threatened and eventually destroyed her beach-side home.

Her furious actions made her a favourite polemical peg for political cartoonists at home and around the English speaking world.

Others who were recognised in Mr Gray's talk included Lady Rachael Fane, who ran her considerable estate outside Barnstaple with exemplary confidence at a 17th century time when it was considered a job for men; the Plymouth actress Maria Foote — 1797-1867 — whose beauty made her a favourite at the Covent Garden Theatre in London as well as in Ireland, Scotland and the English provinces; and the unsung Exeter milliner who became Mrs Disraeli or Mrs Dizzy and was recognised by Queen Victoria as "a bit vulgar".

The talk was preceded by the branch annual meeting at which chairman Dr David Westlake was re-elected chairman together with his committee of Maurice Blackburn, Dr Michael Barr, Pat Davy and Sean Day-Lewis.

Next on the fixture list will be the annual evening meeting on May 12th when commons warden Bungy Williams speaks on East Devon Pebblebed Heaths.

◆ **AXMINSTER Phoenix Ladies Club celebrated its 10th anniversary recently at the United Reformed Church Hall, Chard Road, Axminster. The Phoenix Club was formed following the closure of the town's long running Women's Institute. Following a talk by Canon Rutter about the Cistercian monks at Forde Abbey over 35 members celebrated the occasion with an anniversary cake, including eighteen founder members, the ladies are pictured left**

Group gets farm insight

AT the March meeting of Colyton Women's Institute, members were given an insight into the workings of Farms for City Children by Tracey Izod.

The initial farm was set up by the author Michael Morpurgo at Nethercott Farm in Devon in 1976.

There are now farms in Gloucestershire and Pembrokeshire and the hope of buying a further farm in the Lake District.

They welcome around 3,000 children and 400 teachers to their farms each year, who spend seven days working on the farm — and this means milking, mucking out as well as learning old skills on the farm.

Tracey's job is to fundraise as the organisation subsidises each child's visit by about one third.

Everyone was impressed by Tracey's enthusiasm and the obvious beneficial effects of this experience for the children.

Members learned that during the school holidays these venues are available for hire. For more information e-mail admin@farmsforcitychildren.org.

Treasurer Margaret Martin reported on the gift of a First Aid Kit for the new youth centre in Colyton.

The draw for bursaries was made and won by Jacky Roberts Wake and Katie Darby.

The next meeting is in St John's Hall, Colyton, on Tuesday, April 20th when members welcome Mrs Kay Holdsworth who will talk on Pilates.

Anyone who is interested in finding more about the Women's Institute and Pilates is welcome at the meeting.

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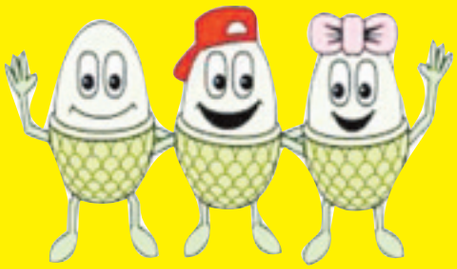

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TONY JACKSON

A reader traces cave stone reference back to local town church

MY recent reference to the Beer Quarry Caves has apparently struck a chord with several readers.

One, John Cochrane has emailed me to expand on the brief reference I made to the beautiful stone church window which adorns the caves' museum and dates from 1490. This elegant tracery made from stone quarried in the caves, came from St Andrew's Church in Colyton.

It seems that when the great west window was replaced in 1904, the original stone tracery was placed outside the church, under the east window where it remained for many years until, about 20 years ago, this part of the church required some work and the window was dismantled and rebuilt in the cave from which it had originally been quarried and carved some 500 years ago.

John also goes on to say that St Andrew's church largely escaped being "restored" by the Victorians in the late 19th Century, a time when so many early churches were deemed archaic and in need of the addition of pitched pine, brasswork and encaustic tiles.

In fact, the church had already been enlarged in the late 18th Century when the aisle arches were rebuilt with rounded headed "classical" tops, a style much deplored by the Victorians who thought only in terms of gothic arches.

John Betjeman, my favourite poet, so neatly tongue-in-cheeked the obsession with so-called restoration in his verses commencing: "The Church's Restoration In eighteen-eighty-three Has left for contemplation Not what there used to be." A lucky escape for St Andrew's!

Another reader, Jean Kreiseler, a member of the Trust which looks after Holyford Woods, reminds me that Bluebell Day will be held in the woods on May 1st and, if you are feeling bright and sparky, the event starts with the dawn chorus at 6.30am.

Visitors can use the shuttle bus service from Colyford Village Hall, leaving at 6.15am and the bus service will then continue for the remainder of the day, from 9.30am to 4.30pm, with one extra shuttle at 7.15pm for the "bat walk" in the woods which takes place 15 minutes later.

Jean tells me that there will be three guided walks during the day... bushcraft at 10am, noon and 2pm; landscape history of the woods at 11am, woodland flowers at 1pm and nut detectives at 3pm.

There will also be a walk along the Holyford-Stafford Brook to Colyford Common, organised by the Seaton Visitor Centre Trust.

Hopefully, the bluebells will be in full flower, though the recent cold weather has put a hold on growth.

I hear, too, from Mike Lock that the first frog spawn was seen at Musbury on February 24th, while a small tortoiseshell butterfly was spotted on March 5th, perhaps one that had been hibernating in Musbury church for here, writes Mike, the cold but slightly damp walls of the Beer Stone spiral staircase to the bell chamber make an ideal location for hibernation.

On the bird front, spring migrants such as wheatears, sand martins and little ringed plovers have all been tardy in returning, probably as a result of the heavy snow and blizzards which struck France and Spain.

However, now that there has been a hint of spring, doubtless the first report will be with us. One highlight was the advent of four whooper swans on the Axe estuary, photographed in the company of a spoonbill. This must be a very rare event.

Incidentally, on Thursday, March 25th, Mike Lock will lead an early spring walk in Holyford Woods. This is from 10am to 1pm and if you'd like to join him, the meeting point is the lay-by at the top of Seaton Down Hill.

On a wider front, make a note in your diary that the Dorset Wildlife Trust will be holding a Buzz of Life weekend on May 22nd-23rd at Kingcombe Valley.

Here, wildlife exists in harmony with farming practices, and insects, birds and mammals thrive in an atmosphere which, sadly, is now all too rare.

Local farmers, residents, the Kingcombe Environmental Studies Centre, and the DWT have joined together to invite visitors to discover the beauty and wildlife of this precious valley and to discover why it has also been chosen as a national focal point for the current International Year of Biodiversity.

◆ ST Andrew's Church, Colyton

The weekend will include guided walks, food demonstrations and the chance to discover how the way we grow food affects the beauty of the countryside. There will also be guided walks at the nearby Powerstock Common nature reserve on the Saturday.

The Buzz of Life weekend will have activities daily from 10am to 4pm, followed by talks to 6pm. The venue is Lower Kingcombe, near Toller Porcorum and there will be signs for event parking. All activities are included at a charge of £5 per car, and no charge for walkers or cyclists. For more information call The Kingcombe Centre on 01305 264620.

The Blackdown Hills AONB have also arranged a spring and summer programme with a wide variety of activities with an emphasis on understanding the rare and important species of plants, animals, insects and birds found amidst the Blackdown Hills.

There will also be family activities such as star gazing, bushcraft, wildlife gardening, den building and scavenging for wild food, in addition to numerous guided walks for those who would like to explore the area.

If you want to know more go to www.blackdownhillsaonb.org.uk for full event listings and an electronic copy of the events leaflet. A printed version is also available from local shops, libraries, pubs and tourist centres or can be obtained by calling 01823 680681 or emailing blackdownhills@devon.gov.uk.

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Pulman's View from the churches

With Nigel Speller

JUDITH Roberts, Associate Priest, Axminster Church of England Team, has spoken to me this week.

She said: "Over the centuries, the Christian church has faced many divisions — some painful and conflicted and some creative and life-giving. Diversity in worship is good, disagreement can be mutually respectful, and it is always encouraging to find our common faith in Christ.

"In our generation, here in Axminster, the ministers and congregations of the different denominations are making a renewed covenant, committing to working together. In the context of historic conflicts, this is a precious and deeply significant undertaking.

"Especially as we approach Good Friday and remember the sacrifice Jesus became for us, we are aware of the need for grace and humility in everything we do together, and we look forward to that foretaste of heaven that comes in the great universal celebration of joy at Eastertime."

Help for churches and schools preparing to explain the messages of Good Friday and Easter are being made available in Devon from the Diocesan Communications Unit. This comes in the form of a cardboard hot cross bun which can be given out with the real thing. The cardboard bun contains a short message about the Easter story.

Among local churches to use the cards with real buns are St Michael's Church, Colyford, and St Michael's Church, Musbury.

As a further aid, from the Knights of St Columba, there are coloured Holy Week posters to be ordered, which can be used to illustrate the events of Good Friday and the first Easter Day. Enquiries 01992638721.

Hot off the press, Fresh Expressions has just published new resources, www.freshexpressions.org.uk/resources/congregations. Online details for missions include an interactive DVD-ROM to help plan a mission-shaped Sunday worship service and includes sermon notes, prayers, reflections, hymn and song suggestions, activities, a children's talk and a short video sequence to enable you to put together a worship service introducing fresh expressions of church and mission-shaped thinking. Also included are a PowerPoint presentation and discussion notes for use in midweek meetings, house groups, church councils and meetings. It costs £10.

The Chief Executive of the Church Army comments: "A brilliant resource for congregations just beginning to explore new ways of being church — easy to use and crammed full with relevant resources to get congregations thinking of becoming a mission-shaped church."

Possible changes in the licensing laws could be bad news for church halls.

Proposals announced this week mean that such halls which allow live music or other ticketed events will have to pay for a music licence.

The Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office has opposed this change and commented that by raising these charges it would penalise church halls and other venues providing for local communities.

Janet Lang reports from Seaton that both the Seaton Christians Together Lent services and the Seaton Christian Aid Lent coffee mornings are going very well. The Lent exchange of pulpits on Sunday evenings have drawn record numbers in three figures each week, and voices have raised high in the songs of praise.

Crossroads Fellowship heard a speaker just returned from Uganda where the churches are full, but very poor and the offertory collections only amount to a few shillings. One member offered a goat to sell, another a lamb and a lady with no money brought two eggs — all very biblical, but food for thought for us in richer countries.

There is special spot for churchyards this June when, as part of the UN's International Year of Biodiversity, local churches are encouraged to run events to raise awareness and celebrate the treasures of their churchyard, by way of sending in wildlife discoveries, and arranging church tower tours, guided walks and talks, flower identification, family picnics and storytelling.

Contributions from Devon churches would be welcome for publication — send your contributions please to: nibspeller@eclipse.co.uk.

Church congregations in Exeter Diocese are also being asked to take practical steps to reduce their ecological footprint, by reducing energy consumption and generating renewable energy.

A website has been developed at www.exeterstf.org.uk and has lots of resources for parish and mission communities. There are also worship resources available and a new website is coming.

Walker Ken's debut novel is published

A BEER-BASED writer and keen walker has had his first novel published.

The launch party for Ken Ward's Six Feet to Land's End was held at The Anchor Inn, Beer, on March 1st and the book is now on general sale.

It is set in 1998 and features two Second World War veterans and a young stonemason walking from Cheltenham to Land's End.

Their journey is described as eventful and they have to show great originality and versatility to reach their destination in time.

The route takes the walkers along Cotswolds Way, The Two Moors' Way, Exmoor, Bodmin Moor and other scenic locations.

The veterans' wartime activities come to light along the way and the stonemason finds romance.

Mr Ward, served as a parachutist during World War II and co-wrote a guidebook to the 630-mile South West Coast Path from Minehead to Bournemouth in 1977.

◆ KEN Ward

Among other things, he devised routes, and wrote a touring book for The RAC in 1981 and has also made several appearances on television and radio on walking and backpacking.

Village supports fair brew

THE Yarcombe Parochial Church Council supported Fairtrade's Big Brew by serving Fairtrade products purchased from Traidcraft (a combined trading company and development charity) at the monthly market on Saturday March 13th.

The event was well supported and visitors enjoyed lovely cakes made and served by Mary Smith and Jean Jones.

The leftovers were served after the Mothering Sunday service the next day.

21 years on for nursery

CHILDREN'S nursery Guardian Angels in Honiton has celebrated its 21st birthday.

The nursery's doors were first opened by Mrs Eileen Sexton in 1989 at Mountbatten Park. There were just three children on the first day, but the nursery has gone from strength to strength ever since.

Mrs Sexton ran the nursery until her retirement in April 2000, when her daughter Jackie Pinn took over.

The nursery then moved to more suitable premises at the Catholic Church in 2006. Over the years Guardian Angels has welcomed many people looking to gain experience and train in childcare.

Guardian Angels is very proud to be celebrating its 21st birthday and hopes to carry on for many years to come.

Springtime market feel

THE first Colyton Country Market of the season will be staged at the Feoffees Hall on Tuesday, March 30th from 9.30am to 1pm.

Organisers promise a springtime feel to the event, with Easter very much to the fore.

Customers will be able to visit regular suppliers, plus some new faces, and local children will be singing seasonal songs.

The market is going from strength to strength, so potential helpers are asked to come forward.

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End is nigh for cushions at hall

AXMINSTER'S Guildhall is going from strength to strength, and its visitors won't have to bring their own cushions for much longer.

The upbeat message was delivered by Axminster Guildhall Committee chairman Tony Fells when he gave his annual report during Axminster Annual Parish Meeting on Monday, March 15th.

Mr Fells dished out praise right, left and centre when he gave his report.

Guildhall manager Sarah Farrant's work was highlighted, with bar manager and caretaker Geoff Enticott, and designated premises supervisor John Jeffery also being praised for their efforts.

The recent refurbishment, the new bar and the venue manager's hard work were given as reasons for the hefty increase in bookings.

Mayor Ron Jones also mentioned the Guildhall in his annual report and said: "My thanks to Guildhall manager Sarah Farrant who, since being employed, has increased bookings four-fold.

"The newly installed bar is making a healthy profit, which this year has instigated less money from the town council to run the Guildhall."

Mr Fells said that many new users of the Guildhall had indicated they would book again.

He also recalled reading an article in a national newspaper about a hall caretaker elsewhere in the UK who stopped a perfomance and asked the audience to leave because the booked time had elapsed.

Mr Fells mentioned this article when praising Guildhall staff, and said that Mr Enticott is "at the other end of the scale", being a friendly and much-appreciated caretaker.

It was also mentioned that some people brought their own cushions to the Guildhall because the chairs are so uncomfortable.

But that will soon be a thing of the past as 300 new ones have been ordered for delivery in April.

The issue was highlighted in a recent town council report, which stated: "The entire stock of chairs appear to be nearing the end of its life, with indications on most of them of plastic fatigue.

"It is also felt that fabric upholstered banqueting-style chairs would be more appropriate for the present era."

The state of the chairs was highlighted during the rail loop function on December 11th last year as one unfortunate visitor crashed to the floor when her chair collapsed.

During the annual parish meeting, Guildhall committee members were also elected. There are 12 members — eight town councillors and four members of the public.

Tim Leat, Tony Fells, Ron Freeman and Eunice Beer were on the committee as public representatives and had all announced they wished to stay for another term.

But another member of the public, Paul Hayward, threw his hat in the ring, so a vote was needed.

Both town councillors and members of the public attending the annual parish meeting were issued with voting slips and asked to list their preferred four.

The number of votes for each candidate did not get announced but the sitting four - Tim Leat, Tony Fells, Ron Freeman and Eunice Beer — were declared winners and will serve another term.

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◆ AN oil beetle

Wetlands Watch

Oil beetle is unmistakable

EACH month the Wetlands Watch will bring readers an exclusive wildlife photograph from the Axe Estuary Wetlands — and this is the first.

A large glossy beetle, seen at this time of year with a massively swollen abdomen, oil beetles are an unmistakable sight. The beetle was once common, but is now restricted to the west of Britain, living predominantly along coastal areas.

The eggs are laid in warm sandy soil, after which the young larvae emerge and climb the stems of plants to wait for bumble bees. They hitch a ride on a bee, being taken to the nest burrow where they will continue to develop by feeding on the bee's grubs and pollen stores.

Buglife, the invertebrate conservation trust, is currently running the Oil Beetle Project, which aims to establish the current range of Britain's remaining oil beetles and to carry out research into their life-cycles and ecology.

So if you see one whilst out on the Axe Estuary Wetlands this spring, please send any information you can gather, and a photo if possible, to Andrew Whitehouse at Buglife. Andrew's email address is Andrew.Whitehouse@buglife.org.uk.

The Axe Estuary Wetlands Project is working to protect and enhance the wildlife and landscape of the estuary, as well as providing people with access to enjoy this very special place.

A trip on a Show Boat for anyone?

ANYONE fancying a trip down the Mississippi on the Show Boat should come to Axminster Guildhall on Monday, March 29th at 7.30pm.

Axminster Operatic Society is set to stage a special evening for people interested in playing a part in its next production, Show Boat.

Society member Rose Harvey explained the format of the evening by saying: "Nick Lawrence will introduce the music and story to anyone interested in taking part in the show, whether it is in the chorus, as a dancer or as a principal.

"Show Boat is a classic amongst musicals and contains the best of everything – a great story, moving lyrics and music that is played and loved the world over."

Those interested can come along on the night or call Rose on 01308 425381 to find out more.

Cook-off for local Scouts

A TEAM of four Beer Scouts will represent Devon in a national Scout inter-county cooking competition.

At the minute seven youngsters are battling it out to be part of the four strong team.

The competition will be held on Sunday, March 28th in Gloucestershire. The team will have to cook their menu in a time of two hours and they will have a budget of £15 to provide five people with a three-course meal.

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Primary school gets higher Ofsted grade

By ANDERS LARSSON
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THE overall effectiveness of Dalwood Primary School has gone from satisfactory to good, according to Ofsted.

An inspection was carried out on February 10th and inspector David Townsend wrote in his report: "Pupils and parents rightly feel that the school provides excellent care, guidance and support.

"The school is led by a highly committed headteacher who has a good understanding of the school's overall strengths and areas for development."

Overall effectiveness of the school was graded 2, which means good, and is a step up from the grade 3 (satisfactory) achieved in 2007.

The top grade is 1 (outstanding) and the bottom grade is 4 (inadequate).

Headteacher Sarah Baker joined Dalwood three and a half years ago and faced an inspection just four months into the job.

She commented: "This is a fantastic report for our school.

"All credit goes to our very dedicated staff, supportive families and, of course, our wonderful children.

"We are particularly delighted that the inspectors have graded us as outstanding in the area of care, guidance and support.

"We know here at Dalwood that our children learn most successfully in an environment where they feel wanted, cared for, included and fully supported, regardless of their age, ability, skills or talents."

In a letter to the 22 pupils enrolled at the school, inspector Townsend wrote: "You told us Dalwood Primary is a good school and we agree.

"We know that the staff and governors work hard to make your learning enjoyable.

"Everyone at Dalwood wants the school to be even better and to achieve this we have asked the staff and governors to find further ways to check on how well lessons are helping all of you, and especially those of you ready to move on quicker, to achieve.

"We also want them to share the most effective ways for you all to study at a brisk pace and have enough challenges in your learning in all lessons. I hope you continue to be happy at school and learn as much as you can."

◆ PUPILS from Dalwod Primary School celebrate their Ofsted success

Duo distract staff to steal

A PURSE has been stolen from the backroom of an Axminster business.

A man and woman entered the business in Lyme Road at about 3.30pm on Friday, March 19th.

The woman distracted staff while the man managed to get into the backroom and take the purse, which contained cash and a driving license among other things.

The man is described as white, aged 28-32 years, 5ft 8" tall and with a thin, pale face, a light-coloured baseball cap and dark clothing.

His accomplice is described is a white female, aged 35-45 years, 5ft 7" tall and "a bit on the plump side".

She had dark chin-length hair and wore a red, knitted beret and a blue, long-sleeve top.

The pair had made an appointment at the business in the name Christine Miller, although there is nothing to suggest that that is the woman's real name.

Anyone with information that could help investigators is asked to call 08452 777 444 and ask for Axminster police. The crime reference nunber is KA/10/128.

Kids to hunt Easter eggs

AN Easter egg hunt and bonnet competition is to be held at Cloakham Lawn, Axminster, on Sunday, April 4th from 2pm to 4pm.

Face painting will also be on the programme and the cost to take part is £2 per child.

Proceeds from the event will go to Axminster Chamber of Commerce's Christmas lights fund.

Crews fight cabin blaze

FIREFIGHTERS from Honiton were called to reports of a portacabin on fire at the rear of Honiton Magistrates Court in Dowell Street.

The incident took place on Thursday, March 18th at approximately 2.30pm.

Fire crews from Honiton, Exeter, Exmouth and Sidmouth attended the blaze.

Police also attended and are still investigating the cause of the fire.

Firefighters battled for more than two hours to bring the flames under control.

A spokesman for the service said: "The fire was extinguished by fire crews using six breathing apparatus, three hose reel jets and a thermal image camera.

"The cause of the fire is still under investigation by the fire service and police."

Police appeal for dog owner

SEATON police are trying to trace the owner of a dog who bit a boy.

The incident took place at the playing area in Mead Way, Seaton, at around 4pm on Sunday, March 14th.

A black and tan dog, the size of a labrador, wearing a brown collar, bit a seven-year-old boy.

Police say the dog was not supervised.

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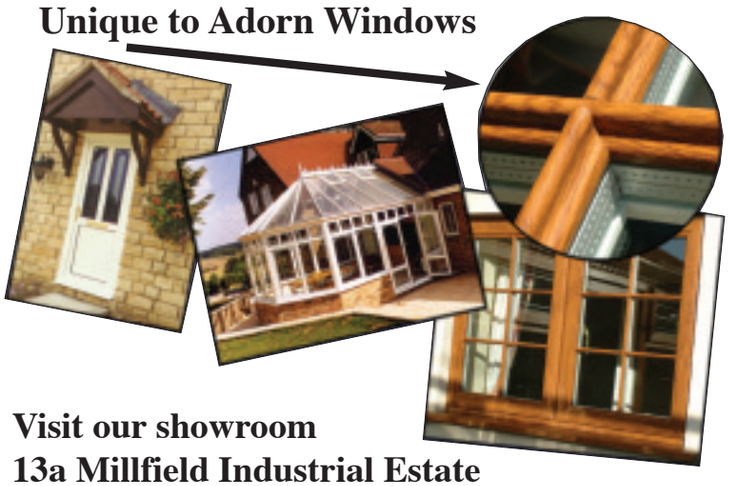

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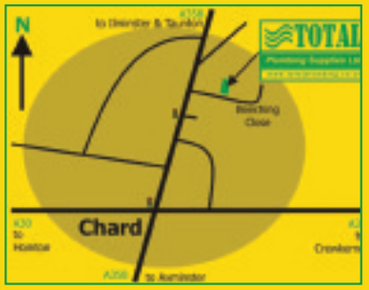

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The Old Inn, Kilmington

Special evenings at The Old Inn, Kilmington

A NEW program of evening specials has been drawn up, don't miss Curry Night this Thursday 25th March, a great night out with family or friends.

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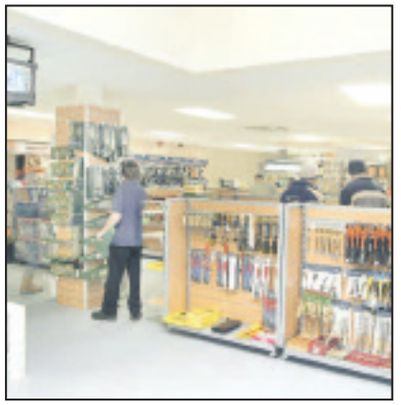

Adult Community Learning at The Axe Valley Community College

We are keen to use our specialism in Business and Enterprise to support the local community at a difficult time in the job market and we hope that this programme can make an important contribution to supporting local businesses and other members of the community. We hope that by bringing relevant courses to Axminster and by making available our College facilities it will be easier for people to take up these training opportunities.

Course Title	Length of Course	Course Cost
EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK Wednesday 5th May 9.15am-4.15pm	1 DAY	£68
PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID Tuesday 11th May 9.15am-4.15pm Wednesday 12th May 9.15am-3.30pm	2 DAYS	£70
FOOD HYGIENE CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2 Wednesday 19th May 9.15am-12.30pm *(course book sent to student on registration for home learning then half a day with tutor to recap and for assessment)*	HALF DAY	£60
MANUAL HANDLING Wednesday 26th May 9.15am-1.15pm	HALF DAY	£50
FIRST AID AT WORK Monday 14th June 9.30am-4.30pm Tuesday 15th June 9.30am-4.30pm Wednesday 16th June 9.15am-2pm	3 DAYS	£180
ANNUAL FIRST AIR REFRESHER Monday 14th June 9.30am - 12.30pm	HALF DAY	£30
CIEH LEVEL 2 HEALTH & SAFETY Tuesday 22nd June 9.15am - 4.15pm	1 DAY	£75
RISK ASSESSMENT AND OFFICE WISE Wednesday 23rd June 9.15am-12.45pm	HALF DAY	£40

All the above courses will be run in the Business Centre at The Axe Valley Community College on the dates shown. If you would like further information or to book a place, please contact Bridget Bennett on 01297 32146 or by email at bbennett@axevalley.devon.sch.uk.

If you are looking for a particular course and it is not listed here, please let us know as we may be able to run it for you. We will be running a rolling programme for all our courses so if you are unable to make the dates shown above please telephone or email us to go on our waiting list for a future date. We are planning to run Fire Prevention, Stress Awareness and COSHH courses in September so please contact us if you are interested in attending any of these.

ECDL AND IT CLASSES

We will be continuing to run ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) and IT classes for beginners and improvers in our Business Centre. Funding for classes may be available for people who are unemployed or who work fewer than sixteen hours per week and funding for ECDL may be available for the employed. If you are interested in doing ECDL or IT classes please contact Bridget Bennett on 01297 32146 or by email at bbennett@axevalley.devon.sch.uk.

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Two spacious properties with style and character

PENNYS are pleased to offer these two prestigious properties both offering versatile accommodation.

White Gables is a prestigious four bedroom detached property was built circa 1908 and is situated in an elevated corner plot on the favoured western side of Seaton.

The accommodation briefly comprises a covered entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with square bay window and feature open fire place, dining room again with square bay window, feature open fireplace and parquet flooring, a spacious kitchen/breakfast room, utility/sun room and a cloakroom/wc, whilst on the first floor there is a landing, four good size bedrooms, a bathroom and a separate wc.

The property benefits from uPVC framed double-glazing, gas central heating, many original features including beamed ceilings and picture rails.

The property further benefits from a double width driveway, a double garage with a large play room/store room, well maintained gardens and stunning views of the sea, Axe Cliff golf course, Axmouth, Hawksdown Hill and the Axe Valley. Pennys are offing this property for sale at an asking price of just £469,000.

SOUTHCOMBE Barn is a spacious four bedroom detached Grade 11 listed barn conversion, situated in the pretty village of Axmouth, surrounded by beautiful countryside and tree topped hills.

This impressive property is due to be completed around the end of March 2010. The accommodation briefly comprises an open plan lounge with feature wood burning stove, dining room, fully fitted kitchen, a cloakroom and a ground floor study/bedroom four with an en-suite shower room whilst upstairs there is a landing, master bedroom with an en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and a bathroom/wc.

The property benefits from wood framed double glazing, oil fired central heating, views over the village to the surrounding countryside, an attached large garage plus a driveway providing ample additional off road parking and gardens to the front and side which will be landscaped.

The property further benefits from an architect's certificate plus electric, damp and woodworm certificates. Pennys are offering this property for sale at an asking price of just £495,000. Both of these properties need to be seen to be fully appreciated, for more information or to arrange a viewing please contact Pennys Estate Agents on 01297 22224.

Good sized period home in sought after fishing village

THE LILACS is a terraced period property situated in a tucked away position in the heart of the fishing village of Beer.

The property is elevated and enjoys fantastic views over the village to the sea. All main rooms enjoy this view. The accommodation comprises: entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and wc, four spacious bedrooms, attic room/potential bedroom 5, bathroom, gardens to the front with lovely sea views, rear courtyard garden with ample parking.

The accommodation is spacious and this property would be fantastic for either a family home, for investment to holiday let or, for your own holiday retreat. The property has an asking price of £379,950

Beer is a highly picturesque and sought after coastal village situated on the World Heritage Jurassic Coastline. To receive the full colour particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact the Fortnam Smith & Banwell Seaton office on 01297 23939. Viewing is highly recommended.

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COLYFORD £450,000

A high quality conversion of two characterful barns currently providing well proportioned four bedroom accommodation with the ability to easily create a self contained annexe. The accommodation offers a dining hall, kitchen, winter lounge, cloak / utility room, summer lounge, four bedrooms, family bathroom and en suite W.C. Enclosed rear garden and patio garden, double garage and ample parking. Bespoke oak joinery throughout.

SEATON GUIDE £159,950

Third floor apartment right on the seafront with extensive views across Lyme Bay and beach. The property is in a serviced block and offers a reception hall, sitting room with dining area, enclosed balcony, kitchen, two double bedrooms and large bathroom. The property is well presented and offered with no onward chain.

AXMINSTER £169,950

Spacious three bedroom family house arranged over three floors. The accommodation offers a hall, cloakroom, kitchen, dining area sitting room, three double bedrooms, family bathroom and en suite shower room, Enclosed rear garden and garage and off road parking. Vacant possession gas heating, curtains, carpets and white goods included.

AXMINSTER £550 PCM

Spacious and recently re furbished ground floor apartment with own enclosed patio and garage within a level walk of the town centre. The property offers a hall, open plan living room, kitchen, two double bedrooms and a shower room.

ROUSDON £475 PCM

Annexe to rural house with patio and use of gardens. The property offers a conservatory, sitting room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. Ample off road parking ideal for those who enjoy the rural life.

AXMINSTER £395 PCM

A first floor one bedroom apartment right in the town centre offering hall, living room with kitchen, bedroom shower room and outside patio area.

SEATON £550 PCM

Well appointed retirement apartment in the town centre offering residents lounge, laundry room, lift service. Hall, living room, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom. Parking and use of grounds.

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COLYTON £675 PCM

CHAMPIONHOLMES is pleased to offer a two bedroom bungalow located on the edge of Colyton, close to the tram station and within walking distance of shops and local amenities. The front door leads into a 'through' porch, which leads to the Kitchen / breakfast room and also gives access to the rear garden.

Fitted with wooden fronted wall and base units, the kitchen has a built-in electric Double oven, hob and extractor fan, a fridge/freezer and a free standing dishwasher. A door leads to the good size sitting room with picture window and French doors to the garden. An archway from the kitchen leads through to the inner hallway, with doors to the Bathroom. The champagne coloured bathroom suite has a shower facility over the bath. Bedrooms one and two are a double and twin respectively.

Outside the enclosed paved garden is easy to maintain. There is ample off-road parking to the front of the property.

For further details please contact Champion Holmes on 01297 20080 enquiries @championholmes.co.uk or visit our web site at www.championholmes.co.uk

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UPOTTERY - £725 PCM

A lovely 3 bedroom semi detached house tucked away in a quiet cul-de-sac. The property boasts 3 good size bedrooms, large lounge/diner. conservatory to the rear, fully fitted kitchen and downstairs cloakroom. This property also benefits from an attached garage and private drive. Outside, the rear garden has spectacular views over neighbouring countryside.

Conditions: No DSS, No Smokers, No Pets.

For more information please call Millstock on 01404 548787.

COLYFORD - £550 PCM

UNEXPECTEDLY re-available is this cottage in an attractive courtyard setting.

Downstairs is a good sized living room with useable fireplace. Kitchen/dining room with large shelved store. Bathroom with shower. A utility room with side access has space and plumbing for a washing machine.

Upstairs are two very good sized double bedroom one having the added bonus of a large useful cupboard and access to the loft space. Outside is a small garden area.

For more inforrmation please call Fortnam Smith & Banwell on 01297 201120

BEER - £950 PCM

STRICTLY Business are offering this super four bedroom, chalet bungalow situated in a quiet position on the edge of the village of Beer.

The drive leads to a turning area and entrance to the garage. The property is fully double glazed, carpeted and well decorated throughout. There is a spacious hallway leading to a very well fitted kitchen with integral appliances, a separate dining room and south facing lounge. There are two double bedrooms on the ground floor with a well appointed shower room. On the first floor are two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a lovely garden with greenhouse, shed and small copse.

The rental is £950 per calendar month - a prompt viewing is recommended, so just call us on 01297 22101 or email letting@strictly-business.co.uk for an appointment to view.

SEATON - £179,950

A ground floor near seafront apartment which has been much improved by the current owners and features a modern well fitted kitchen, good sized lounge/dining room with sea views. Refitted bathroom with shower, two double bedrooms and parking.

Accommodation comprises of: communal entrance lobby, lounge / dining room, refitted kitchen / breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom and also benefits for allocated parking space, being close to town centre, and sea glimpses.

For more information please call Fulfords Seaton Office on 01297 24224.

SEATON HOLE - £140,000

SECOND floor apartment in need of finishing but set in a favored location close to the beach at Seaton Hole.

The accommodation offer a hall living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and shower room. Ideal holiday home or investment income to holiday let.

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MUSBURY - £640,000

A superb and most attractive four bedroom period detached country house benefitting from an outstanding attached two bedroom cottage. The property, we believe, dates from 1737 and has colour washed rendered elevations under a tiled roof and the spacious and flexible accommodation is beautifully presented throughout. Located in a semi rural location on the outskirts of the village, Hunts Row benefits from attractive far reaching rural views.

The accommodation in the main house includes four bedrooms, family bathroom, sitting room, dining room and entrance hall, stunning double aspect family or garden room, kitchen with rayburn, breakfast area,utility and downstairs shower room. The attached cottage comprises two bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, living/dining room, cloakroom and kitchen.

The landscaped gardens and grounds include a double garage and onsite parking for several vehicles.

For more information or to arrange a viewing please contact John Wood & Co 01297 553691 or visit www.johnwood.co.uk

John Wood & Co

WEST BAY - £320,000

THIS spacious semi detached Grade II Listed period house is situated close to the centre of West Bay and within a short walk of the beach and harbour.

The property retains many original features, such as window shutters, fireplaces and flagstone floors and offers surprisingly large accommodation comprising, dual aspect living room, sitting room, kitchen, three large bedrooms, bathroom and external workshop/office. Outside there are pretty gardens to front and back with the rear garden being sunny and secluded and a short walk away is a detached garage providing parking for the property.

The property is being offered to the market with an asking price of £320,000. To arrange a viewing or find out more, please call Gordon and Rumsby on 01297 553768.

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COLYTON - GREAT VIEWS £274,950

A well presented detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated in an elevated position in Colyton with far reaching views to the countryside and yet close to all the amenities. The property has a smart modern fitted kitchen, living room, shower room, cloakroom, utility, 3 bedrooms with double glazing, gas central heating and solar panels for the hot water. Outside the gardens enjoy the superb views, with 22' garage and ample parking. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - SUPERB VIEWS £249,950

A 4 bedroom end of terraced home backing onto woodland with views to the Axe estuary beyond. The property is one of a select development built by Midas and is offered with the balance of the remaining 10 year NHBC guarantee. There is a well fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, en-suite shower and family bathroom, all with the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing. Outside the enclosed rear gardens enjoy superb views to the countryside. There is reserved parking for 2 cars.

COLYTON - 5/6 BEDROOMS £450,000

A deceptively spacious 5/6 bedroom detached house on the edge of Colyton with superb gardens of nearly 1/3 acre. This versatile property will make an ideal family home with the potential to create an annexe as well. There is gas central heating, and double glazing. A full viewing is essential to appreciate this individual home and fantastic plot.

GITTISHAM - £199,950

Delightful 2 bedroom barn conversion with shared courtyard and parking, forming part of a carefully thought out small development of barns in a village location offering extremely versatile accommodation which could be used in a variety of ways. Situated in the centre of this sought after village close to Honiton with access to the A30. This would make an ideal holiday home and is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - 3/4 BEDS - £295,000

A 3/4 bedroom detached chalet style property with versatile accommodation and pleasant views across to the estuary from the first floor. There is a separate sitting and dining room, study/4th bedroom, modern kitchen and cloakroom on the ground floor with 3 bedrooms and modern shower room upstairs with extensive double glazing and gas central heating. Outside are enclosed rear gardens, garage and parking area.

SEATON - WEST SIDE - £450,000

A beautifully presented detached 5 bedroom home situated in an elevated position on the favoured west side of Seaton with far reaching views to the Sea, Axe cliff and the estuary. The property has large established rear gardens of 1/3 acre enjoying complete privacy and seclusion. There is a wealth of versatile accommodation with the potential to create an annexe with 3 generous reception rooms, modern kitchen, two bathrooms, utility and office/studio. A full viewing is essential to appreciate this superb home.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME - £599,950

An individual and beautifully presented detached country property with an annexe with far reaching views to the surrounding countryside situated in a glorious rural location in the village of Northleigh just 5 miles from Honiton. The property offers a wealth of versatile accommodation with a total of 3 double bedrooms and 3 bathrooms (with potential to create an additional bedroom if required from the integral workshop). There are superb established gardens, double garage, workshop and extensive parking. A full viewing is essential to appreciate this wonderful home.

COLYTON - £325,000

A detached 4 bedroom house situated in a cul-de-sac in the popular village of Colyton. The property has a wonderful large private garden adjoining orchards to the rear with countryside views beyond. There is double glazing, gas central heating, fitted kitchen/dining room, conservatory, living room, bathroom and cloakroom. There is an attached garage and driveway.

COLYFORD - £325,000

A superb extended and improved detached three bedroom bungalow with large private gardens situated in a cul-de-sac. This deceptive property has stylish kitchen/dining room, pantry, utility, family room, living room, three double bedrooms, modern en-suite shower room and family bathroom and double glazed throughout. Outside there is a double garage and large driveway, and secluded rear gardens. A viewing is essential to appreciate this property.

SEATON - EYEWELL GREEN - £199,950

A charming older style 3 bedroom semi-detached house with good size rooms, private established gardens, garage/workshop and off road parking situated close to the town centre, local school, health centre and sea front. There is a sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory/garden room, cloakroom, modern bathroom and 3 bedrooms. The property has extensive double glazing and gas central heating.

SEATON - £205,000

A detached bungalow with two double bedrooms situated in a cul-de-sac in a pleasant residential area in Seaton. The property has double glazing, gas central heating a living room, shower room, kitchen and garden room. Outside there is an enclosed private garden to the rear, garage, parking and additional secure parking area ideal for boat or caravan. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

COLYTON - NO CHAIN - £275,000

A delightful 3/4 bedroom period house situated in Colyton ideally located for the primary and grammar school and all the amenities that this sought after location has to offer. The property has flexible accommodation with re-fitted kitchen, luxury bathroom, 3 double bedrooms, 4th bedroom/study, gas central heating, extensive double glazing, sitting room, dining room, utility and cloakroom. To the rear are good size gardens with summer house, garage, store and large parking area. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - GUIDE PRICE £369,950

A well presented detached 4 bedroom house built by Prowting Homes just under 10 years ago and ideally situated on a high quality development on the west side of town. The property enjoys well planned accommodation with double glazing, gas central heating, private enclosed rear gardens and double garage.

SEATON - 5 BEDROOMS - £239,950

A individual detached 5 bedroom chalet style property tucked away with enclosed gardens garage and parking. The property has versatile accommodation making it an ideal family home. There is gas central heating, double glazing, kitchen, sitting room, dining room, utility, bathroom, cloakroom and 5th bedroom/reception room. A viewing is essential to appreciate this property.

SEATON SEA FRONT - £355,000

Ideally situated just yards from Seaton sea front, this substantial detached 5 bedroom house is currently used as a Bed & Breakfast but would also make a large family home. There are 3 bathrooms, 3 receptions rooms, large kitchen, shower room/cloakroom, outside studio, utility and 29' tandem garage with additional parking.

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BLACKDOWN HILLS - GUIDE PRICE £695,000

NEW

A charming detached grade II listed farmhouse with over 5.5 acres of adjoining land situated in a glorious rural location on the Blackdown Hills approximately 11 miles from Taunton and 2 miles from the A303. This beautiful home has a wealth of character with four double bedrooms, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen and utility/boot room. There are three bath/shower rooms, oil central heating and extensive double glazing. Outside there are two adjoining paddocks, a versatile detached studio, 3 stables. workshop, store and ample parking.

SMALLRIDGE - GUIDE PRICE £395,000

NEW

A wonderful grade II listed detached 3 bedroom cottage situated on the edge of the village of Smallridge with gardens, orchard/paddock of just over 1 acre. The property is believed to date back to 1650 and has an abundance of character and will now benefit from so updating. There are a variety of outbuildings including two garages, a store, two sheds and two greenhouses. For sale by informal tender on Friday 30th April 2010 and offered with no ongoing chain.

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Heather Close, Seaton - Price £184,950

NEW

- Well presented coach house
- Entrance vestibule, Hall
- Ground floor bedroom with cloakroom
- 'L' shaped lounge/dining room
- Kitchen with built in cooking appliances
- Inner hall, further double bedroom
- Bathroom/wc
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- Drive providing parking for two cars
- Cul-de-sac postion
- Internal viewings recommended

Tanyards Court, Seaton - Price £99,950

NEW

- Spacious two bedroom sheltered apartment
- Reception hall, hallway
- Good size lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom/wc
- Electric heating
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Pleasant outlook over the bowling green and Seafield Gardens
- Exclusively for the over 55s
- Internal viewing recommended

Riverdale Close, Seaton - £135,500

- Two bedroom first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Single garage within nearby block
- Views to Hawksdown Hill and the river Axe
- Viewings recommended

Primrose Way, Seaton - £169,995

- Well presented modern mid-link house
- Good size lounge
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- uPVC double glazing
- Enclosed, easy to maintain west facing rear garden
- Allocated car parking space
- Popular residential area on the outskirts of the town
- Viewings recommended

Norcombe Court, Seaton - £122,500

- Well presented 2nd floor purpose built apartment
- Lounge with French balcony
- Two double bedrooms
- Refurbished quality modern fitted kitchen
- Newly refurbished bathroom/wc
- Electric heating
- uPVC double glazing
- Allocated car parking space with additional off road parking set aside for visitors and tradesmen
- Private access to the beach
- Situated close to sea front and town centre

Primrose Way, Seaton - £267,500

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Reception hall, cloakroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Dining room, conservatory
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Inner hall, family bathroom
- Master bedroom-en-suite shower room
- Two further bedrooms
- Single garage
- Enclosed rear garden
- Tucked away level position
- Close to convenience store
- Viewings highly recommended

Woodbine Place, Seaton

SALE AGREED

SIMILAR REQUIRED

Flat 3, 91 Harbour Road - £115,000

- One bedroom top floor flat
- Private entrance and stairway
- Dual aspect lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen/ breakfast room
- Double bedroom
- Modern shower room
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Gravelled courtyard style garden with large workshop / hobbies room
- Situated within a few minutes walk of the beach and Axmouth harbour
- Ideal first home or investment property

Seaton Down Hill - £49,950

- Detached timber holiday chalet
- Two bedrooms, Lobby
- Open plan lounge with kitchen area
- Bathroom/w.c.
- Extensive uPVC double glazing
- Lawned communal grounds
- Ample off road parking
- Pleasant position just outside this popular East Devon seaside resort

Coombe Orchard, Axmouth

SALE AGREED

SIMILAR REQUIRED

Harepath Road, Seaton - £239,950

- Detached two bedroom bungalow
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom, separate wc
- Conservatory
- Enclosed rear garden
- Single garage
- Gas central heating
- uPVC framed double glazed windows, soffits and down pipes
- Close to the Seaton & Colyton medical centre and Seaton primary school
- Viewings recommended

Harepath Road, Seaton - £257,500

- Four Bedroom Edwardian House
- Lobby, Entrance hall
- Lounge, Dining room
- Sitting room/kitchen
- Sunroom, Utility/wc
- Four good size bedrooms
- Two bathroom/wc's
- Enclosed courtyard garden
- Attached single garage
- Gas central heating
- Many original features
- Bed & Breakfast potential

Queen Street, Seaton - £235,000

- Three Bedroom Older Style Cottage
- Lounge, Dining room
- Kitchen, Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Courtyard style rear garden
- Parking for three cars, two undercover
- Close to all amenities and within easy walking distance to the seafront
- Ideal family home home or for those looking for a holiday home/let

2 Barnards Hill Lane - £230,000

- Modern Two bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom/wc
- Gas central heating
- uPVC double glazing
- Single garage
- Easy to maintain gardens with summerhouse
- Close to medical centre and Seaton primary school
- Viewings highly recommended

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CLOSE TO OPEN COUNTRYSIDE

and situated in a semi rural position on the edge of town is this detached cottage offering 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms and a good sized plot. This property must be viewed to fully appreciate the location and accommodation on offer comprising entrance hall, sun room, open plan dining room, living room, kitchen / breakfast room, rear porch, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, detached single garage, horseshoe driveway providing ample parking, lawned level gardens and countryside views. £395,000

QUIET BACKWATER LOCATION

This very spacious stone built barn conversion is situated in the heart of the town centre in a quiet backwater location benefiting from 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms arranged over three floors, games room and double garage. Ideally located close to all the local amenities with accommodation comprising spacious and open plan living room with inglenook style fireplace, former cloakroom, spacious fitted kitchen / dining room, 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, shower room, games room, enclosed garden and double garage. Priced at £315,000

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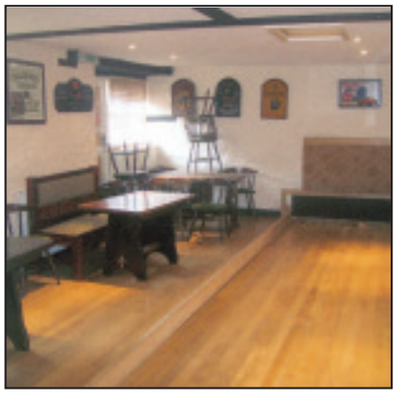

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The restaurant has recently been refurbished so what better place to go and relax and enjoy an exceptional meal. One thing you can come to expect from Lakeview Manor is fantastic value; the new Sunday Carvery is no exception. With one course at £7.95, two courses for £10.95 and three courses for £13.95 you will not be disappointed.

Lakeview Manor are now offering a menu filled with delicious food to tempt you. Starters such as Wild Pigeon & Pear Salad in a Honey & Mustard Dressing and Wild Boar & Foie Gras Terrine, Tomato Chutney & Melba Toast. On the main courses you will find such delights as Pancetta Wrapped Chicken Breast in a Wild Mushroom Sauce and Pan Fried Fillets of Sea Bream with Crushed New Potatoes, Bok Choi, Soy Infused Dressing. All main courses are served with New Potatoes, Chips or Dauphinoise Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables. The Desserts are just as tempting; you could try the Poached Pears, White Chocolate Ice Cream & Vanilla Syrup, or the Apple, Gooseberry & Honey Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream or Custard. There is plenty on the menu for the little ones too with a great children's menu including Spaghetti Bolognese or 4oz Beef Burger and Chips. Also on the menu, Sandwiches, Grills and Sharing Plates.

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Up and coming events at Lakeview Manor

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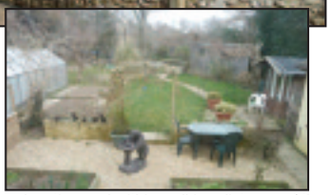

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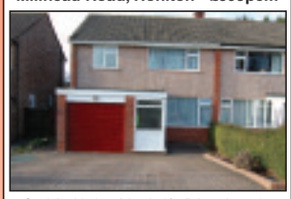

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Leisure Review

Chardstock Cricket Club
Jumble Sale and Auction
Chardstock Community Hall
Friday March 26th, 7pm

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For further information on this and other events please visit www.tram.co.uk

Opera Gala presented by The Honiton Festival

AS an 'appetiser' for the forthcoming festival of music in May, the Honiton Festival present their second Opera Gala evening. Last year's inaugural evening of arias was so successful they've produced another this spring by popular demand.

The Opera Gala at St Paul's Church takes place on Friday (March 26th) from 7.30pm, and features English Touring Opera soloists Paula Sides (Soprano), Mark Wilde (Tenor) and Andrew Slater (Bass-baritone). The will be performing arias by Bizet, Berlioz, Britten, Tippett, Verdi, Donizetti, Wagner and Guonod

A recital of opera highlights with principal singers from English Touring Opera Spring Season 2010, the concert will celebrate the arrival of spring and the promise of summer to come, wih arias of midsummer from some of the world's most famous composers.

PAULA SIDES, Soprano a rising star of the operatic world. Paula studied at the Royal College of Music and received the Coutts & Co. Award along with the Sir Thomas Allen Scholarship. Winner of the Eric Falk Trust Award. Paula has worked with a range of companies both in this country and on the continent, recording the soundtrack for a Peroni cinema advert.

Operatic roles include: Atalanta/Atalanta (Handel Society); Bastienne/ Bastienne & Bastienne (Skipton Camerata); Mimi/La Boheme and Inez/Il Trovatore (Opus I Opera); Grasshopper/The Cunning Little Vixen (RCM).

MARK WILDE, Tenor born in Scotland, Mark Wilde was a chorister at Dundee Cathedral. He studied at the University of East Anglia and the Royal College of Music. In 2000 Mark made his Glyndebourne debut in Così fan Tutte. Other appearances have been with Glyndebourne Touring Opera, Welsh National Opera, Opera North and Birmingham Opera Company. Mark makes regular appearances on the concert platform both in the UK and abroad and has recorded Handel's Ode to St Cecilia's Day.

Engagements in 2009/10 include Snout A Midsummer Night's Dream in Bari and Reggio Emilia, Flute A Midsummer Night's Dream and Basilio Le Nozze di Figaro for English Touring Opera, and further performances as the Cat in Jonathan Dove's Pinocchio for Opera North.

ANDREW SLATER, Bass-baritone Cheshire born Andrew Slater worked as a Physics teacher in Toxteth before studying at the Royal Northern College of Music. He joined the Glyndebourne chorus in 1990 and was given the John Christie Award, allowing him to study at the Saint Petersburg Conservatoire. He now works as a freelance soloist with major UK opera companies and in Europe.

Alongside this stage career, Andrew has developed links with a number of choirs around the country who regularly invite him to bring his particular zeal to their choral concerts, either performing together in oratorio or giving a solo recital between choir numbers. He also finds time to teach part time at the University in Huddersfield.

The annual Honiton Festival follows from May 6th - 22nd 2010.

For more information visit www.thehonitonfestival.co.uk

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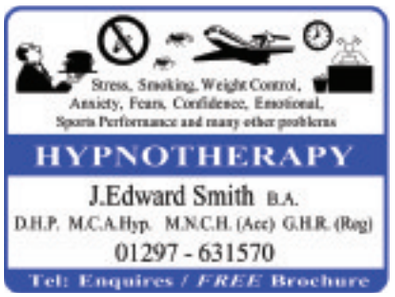

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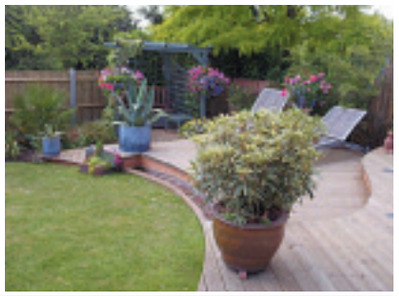

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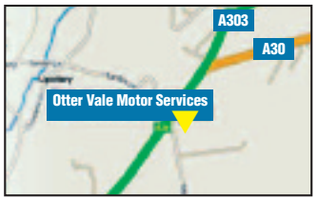

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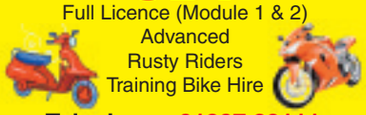

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RESULTS: Honiton Wonderers 6 Colyton Excons 0, Chard Casuals 4 Sidmouth WMC 2, Colyton Feds 5+6 Chard B 1.

Honiton Wonderers are closing in on another league title after thrashing Colyton Excons 6-0, All three players won comfortably with only two close frames.

They are now two points clear with a game in hand and only two games to go. Chard Casuals remain second after beating Sidmouth WMC at home 4-2, R. Shave won the first two frames for the Casuals against P. Martin before P. Wide won the next two frames for Sidmouth against J. Thomas. S. Banfield sealed the win for the Casuals against R. Pile.

The result of the week was Colyton Feds 5-1 win against Chard B which earned six bonus points, The first two frames were drawn but M. Richards got two bonus points for winning a frame against N. Wilmington. S. Orren and R. Gibbons won the next four frames for the Feds against P. Gidley and R. Keech with R. Gibbons getting four bonus points in the process. With Wonderers looking favourites, runners-up spot is up for grabs.

Sidmouth look like getting the wooden spoon depending on the last two results.

30+ Breaks: B. Pike 33 and 50, S. Canniford 58 (both Honiton Wonderers), M. Richards 32 (Colyton Feds).

	PW	D	L	Pts	Bonus	Pts
Honiton Wonderers	15 13	1	1	75	0	75
Chard Casuals	16 4	6	6	43	30	73
Colyton Feds	17 5	7	5	47	24	71
Honiton WMC	16 3	9	4	47	22	69
Colyton Excons	16 5	7	4	51	6	57
Chard B	16 3	8	5	44	6	50
Sidmouth WMC	16 1	6	9	29	17	46

HORNETS' HALF DOZEN

Honiton Hornets 6 ISCA IV 2

A SHORT break in the rain on Saturday gave Honiton just enough time for their penultimate league match against ISCA 4. With a close game earlier in the season going Honiton's way, the away team started very strongly with a young and very skilful team putting HonitonHoniton

Honiton defence under some pressure in the opening ten minutes. At the back, Sue Stone, Amy Phillips, Sarah Self and Denise Underhill worked hard to keep them out so that it was Honiton who scored first. The goal came through a well worked series of passes through the Honiton forwards finishing off with a well placed strike from Jean Herniman. Honiton scored again shortly afterwards when Sophie George followed up a rebound off the ISCA goalkeeper with a lifted ball to the corner of the goal. ISCA however kept up the attack at the other end of the pitch and scored a goal of their own with a strike that just managed to sneak past Sue Stone.

Not to be outdone Honiton again worked the ball forward and Beck Bond lifted the ball towards goal. The ISCA keeper managed to deflect the ball but only so far as Vanessa Trude who was perfectly placed on the left post to sweep it into the net.

In the second half Honiton were awarded a number of short corners which the ISCA keeper kept mostly out, although one strike from Sophie did get past her to bring Honiton's total to four. Karen Arnett came on in the second half to replace Dawn Mayo who had an excellent game as right half. Karen's first touch of the ball went to Julie Tucker who passed a great ball through to Sophie leaving her with just the keeper to beat.

This goal and a similar one scored by George gave Honiton their final tally of six goals. ISCA did go on to score one more goal but Honiton were too far ahead by then. Player of the match was Amy Phillips.

Also well done to the Honiton players (left to right Beck Bond, Amy Phillips, Sophie George, Denise Underhill, Dawn Mayo and Becky Hammett) who turned out again on Sunday to run the Honiton Sport Relief three mile race.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newton Abbot	16	13	2	1	46	8	41
Teignmouth II	15	9	1	5	42	20	28
Dawlish	14	8	3	3	32	14	27
Dart II	15	7	2	6	16	22	23
HONITON HORNETS	15	6	2	7	28	34	20
OTTERY CRICKETS II	15	5	3	7	20	30	18
Isca IV	15	5	1	9	28	31	16
Torbay II	13	4	1	8	18	35	10
SIDMOUTH II	14	1	1	12	13	49	-2

RUNNING NEWS AND RESULTS

Honiton Sport Relief Mile

with John Burgess

SPORT Relief came to Honiton in style on Sunday morning. Members of Honiton Running Club were up bright and early with signs and tape, banners, water bottles and goody bags, as they prepared the High Street for The Honiton Mile.

By 9.30 the skies were clear, the sun was out and the Mackarness Hall was jammed with mums, dads, kids and teens signing up for the run. In one corner the marshals were being briefed and in another the kitchen crew were doling out cakes and drinks. As the time for the mile run approached Race Director, Richard Harvey, conducted the crowd down to the warm up area where local Olympian Jo Pavey welcomed everyone to the Honiton Mile and thanked them for playing their part in support of Sport Relief. She then drilled the runners in running on the spot, star jumps and stretches, the kind of body torturing exercises most had not done since their school days.

The road outside the Congregational Church was crowded with over 400 runners as they lined up for the start. After a safety briefing, Jo gave the countdown and blasted the klaxon, and the run was under way. Flying off the front were many youngsters, including a good contingent from Honiton Primary School who had been rounded up by teacher, Sam Ayres.

Taking it more steadily was a group of beginner runners from Axe Valley Club encouraged by their leader Jonathan Day. Also in the mix were many members young and old (one over 70) from Honiton Community Church who had delayed the start of their morning service to support Sport Relief.

Finally in their splendid regalia, were Mayor Vivienne Ash and Town Cryer, Dave Retter leading members of Honiton Council at more dignified pace. It was not long before the first runners came hurtling to the finish in New Street.

Honiton Running Club's Brent Dicks' hopes of glory were dashed as he was overtaken just before the finish, but another Honiton Club runner Kieran Anderson ran a great race to be the first junior.

Jo Pavey, used to flying round the track before 1000's of cheering spectators, jogged along chatting to people and then happily stood for photographs. Jo's husband Gavin pushed four month old Jacob Pavey round the course. Jo asked if he could have a medal, because, as she said, "It's his first medal for taking part in a run, and could be the first of many".

But the morning was not about times or positions and the spectators cheered and clapped as tots and teens, parents and grandparents crossed the line.

Then it was time for water bottles, goody bags and medals. Since these were sent out over a week ago by Sport Relief based on the number of online entries there were just were not enough to take account of the overwhelming last minute support, so there was some disappointment. Then it was time for the three and six milers. Again Jo led the warm-up and set them off. Just before the start she was thanked for giving her support to the event by organiser, John Burgess, and presented with a bouquet of flowers by Honiton Running Club Junior Kieran Anderson. Patiently waiting round the course were the marshals who do a lonely job keeping the runners safe, and the organisers would like to express their thanks to Honiton Lions Club and Honiton Rotary Club for supporting Sport Relief in this vital way.

Thanks are also due to the police who temporarily closed off roads at vital times and ensured safety at difficult junctions, and also to the St John Ambulance service for providing emergency first aid cover, thankfully not required. Honiton Running Club also want to thank on behalf of Sport Relief the kind donations of cakes from local bakeries Warrens, Shauls and The Crusty Cob, and also donations of over £300 received from the general public through the street collection. We look forward to an even bigger and better event in 2012.

Axe Valley Runners *with Eloise Parker*

HONITON Running club had superb weather and a fantastic turn out for this year's sports relief.

One of the best turn out's being AVR, from our new absolute beginners group to the old timers of the group who actually ran the 9.25 miles from Seaton to Honiton first!

All the races had a warm up first, of which Top England long distance champion and Olympic contender, Jo Pavey, was the instructor.

The one mile was run by the following, Welsh Paul and sons Peter and Stephen Johns. Sam and Wayne Tooze with daughters, Poppy and Caitlin. Chris Shrubb and his little family.

Also running from Seaton was the Tyne family and the Slade family as well as Tiffany Moore who completed it in eight minutes.

The three mile event was run by Ethan Day and his Dad Jonathan, in 24.32. Mary Kellam, Grant Hooper (both absolute beginners) Guy Lavender and both his boys. Holly Aplin, Hannah Warren, both in 31 mins, Harry Moore completed it next in 35 minites. Jermaine Day with friend Chloe Warren both came in at 41 mins and last but not least Nat Warren with absolute trainer Gill Day, in 47 mins.

The six mile event was run by Paul Johns in 41.52 next in was Chris Irvine in 48 mins, who had also had a warm up before hand by running half way to Honiton first. Rhea Shave was followed closely by Jane Calvert then new absolute Sam Osborne. He was then followed by a mass group , Dianne and Graham Newton , Marilyn and Pete Hughes Then both chose to support their wives in the six mile race.

Also in the mass group were Jane Bennett Chantelle and daughter Hannah Osborne (All absolute beginners) and Ally Chapman.

Gill would just like to this opportunity to say how proud she is, of all them new and old absolute beginners and of their fantastic achievement.

◆ Members of Axe Valley at the Honiton Sport Relief run.

Golf round-up

AXE CLIFF *with Helen Gaudie*

THE men played their final round of the Winter League in lovely sunny weather and this reflected in the scores.

In first place with massive 47 points were S. Brown and M. Yates, this score pushed them into second place overall. Second were P. Smith and B. Gray with 43 points, narrowly beating P. Keats and B. Kelland with 42 points. The winners of the Winter League competition were B. Waller and M. Cottam and third place went to D. Quinn and D. Nichols.

The Ladies and the Seniors played a friendly Greensome competition on Monday in glorious sunshine. The scores were very close but the winners, with 35points, were Barbara Cummings and Gilbert Cox. Just behind with 34 points were Pauline Standerwick and Chris Walker. There was a battle for third place with three couples coming in with 31 points - the lucky pair, on the count back ruling, were Sandra Walker and Phil Christmas beating Hazel Williamson and Hugh Willis into fourth place.

The Seniors were in action on Thursday last in the first round of the 2010 Emerton Court Trophy. The opposition, on a home and away basis, was Torrington against whom Axe Cliff has won more often than not. The visitors must have fielded a stronger team than usual as they surprisingly built up a 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 lead. The winning pairing for Axe Cliff was Brian Wilkes and Mike Tomes and the half point was won by Tony Strong and Gilbert Cox.

The second leg is not until April 1st at Torrington and, as Axe Cliff have won there in the past, all is not lost - we wish the team the best of luck. Friday saw the last round of the Seniors Winter League Programme and the leaders at the start Rob Grove and Bryan Dale proved too good and romped to a 9 stroke win with an excellent final total of 222. Second on 213 were Gilbert Cox and Derek Williamson and third Peter Knighting and John Mant on 211. The final round was won by Gilbert and Derek with an excellent 41 points. Second place with 39 points went to Mike Tomes and Brian Blackwood with the eventual winners Rob and Bryan, one shot behind on 38.

HONITON *with Andy Wagner*

Sunday Mens Competitions

MATCH one saw newcomers Ed and Richard Reece coming from two down to beat old hands Vic Wood and Mike Watkins 3+2, with past winners Dave Morgan and Ron Graham taking their match by the same score against Julian Netherway and Graham Richards. Again the rest of the club entertained themselves with a 4BBB Stableford played for fun. Just like the Sun Am pairings the field was made up from solid club members and fresher faces who had come to the game via the Open days we ran last year. A Year on and Captain John Stabb is again inviting all comers to try the game for themselves on the 9th of May. Despite the varied field it was the tried and tested players who enjoyed victory this time round. In first place was the pairing of Fred Thomas and Stan Squire with 41pts followed by Dave Lavendar and Jim Wallis with 40pts and Chris (Mr Side Bet) Earle and Tom Payne coming third with 39pts. The Berkshire Boys got into the prizes again!

Mixed Competion: American Foursomes. The winners with 37 pts winning on the back 9 were Ro Poole and Stan Squire. 2nd - also 37 pts - Jennifer Pyle and Mike Watts. 3rd - 36 pts - Barbara Eastwood and Paul Witton.

Ladies Section: Qualifying Stableford. Congratulations to the winner of the Silver Division - Jackie Seager with a wonderful score of 45 pts (thus playing to a 6 handicap) which reduced Jackie's handicap from 15 to 12. 2nd with 36 pts - Henrietta Bradshaw. Bronze Div 1 - Winner - 37 pts - Jenny Raison. 2nd - 35 pts - Barbara Mullett. 3rd - 34 pts - Jeanne Mackinnon. Bronze Div 2 - Winner - 32 pts - Christine White. 2nd - 31 pts - Lesley Farley.

Senior Section: This was Peter Atkins last game at the Club as he going to demonstrate his golfing prowess in the land of the Gaul's. Best wishes and "Bon Voyage" Peter. On the golfing front it was a foggy and wet four ball better ball this week enjoyed (sic) by 74 players. Making light of the conditions were the pairing of Mike Stroud and Brian Morrison who amassed 41 points to win first prize. Second were Jim Wallis and Ron Rogers on 39 points, third Angus Falconer and Bob Underwood 38 points, ahead of Ron Graham and Brian Hoepelman on count back. Four "two's" were scored with the team of Vic Wood and Mike Jones both achieving this feat on the 12th despite it being impossible to see the Green.

HONITON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

with Tony Broughton

SOME good news from the Men's section this week they have reached the Final of the Charles Parrott Shield for the second year running.

Playing a tough Isca side they managed to pull off a spectacular one shot victory.

At home Terry House, Ian Veitch, Bernard Tonkin and Chris Maynard were seven shots up going into the last end but dropped a four bringing their winning score down to just 19-16. The away team were at that point 5 shots down so down on the match but somehow Ken Clarke, Dave Roberts, Malcolm Seabourne and Eddie Sharman manage to claw back to lose by just two shots, 19-21. Well done to you all, they now play Torbay in the Final at Exonia on Saturday 10th April starting at 1.30pm.

They were not quite so lucky in their last efforts of the Over 60s County Trophy going down once again by just one shot to Torquay United. The last match in this series will be played on Wednesday 23rd against Madeira.

The Ladies continue their good run in the Foxlands taking six points off Torbay last week by winning two rinks and losing two but winning overall by 76-74. They now have 40 points in this League and play their final match against South Hams Thursday this week.

Julie Grant, this season's Captain, played in the County two Wood Singles competition at Isca on Sunday. She won three games to win through to the semi-final. This will be played at Budleigh on Saturday 27th March, we all wish her well in that.

The line up for the Finals is now complete. Carole Binmore had a super win over her husband Roger to get her place in the Pipe Singles. Going down 10-0 to Roger at the start she finally got the mat and never looked back. Roger never gained another point and Carole won 21-10. I think he sulked for two days after, but he should know by now that Carole is a real fighter in singles.

The last Men's pairs semi-final turned out to be a tough match. Dave Roberts and Eddie Sharman were playing Chris Stone and Trevor Pipe. Eddie maintained a slender lead throughout and went into the last end just one shot up. Trevor Pipe managed to get the jack out to the string from a difficult head to hold one then with his last bowl he drew another to make two and win the match by one shot.

The Club Championship Singles finals will be held on Tuesday 23rd at 7.00pm and the remaining Finals over 3/4th April starting at 10.00am.

Finally the only friendly to report this week was against Dunkeswell which was a narrow victory of 69-67. The top Honiton triple was Iris Long, Pearl Hackwood and Ken Clarke at 22-15.

FOOTBALL RESULTS, FIXTURES AND TABLES

Devon & Exeter League

PREMIER

Alphington 1, Heavitree Social 2.
Newtown 1, Topsham Tn 1.
Otterton 1, Clyst Valley 6.
St Martins 5, Budleigh Salterton 1.
Thorverton 0, Sidmouth Tn 2.
University 1, Hatherleigh Tn 3.
Wellington Tn 5, Feniton 4.
Willand 5, Budleigh Salterton 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thorverton	20	14	2	4	72	34	44
St Martins	22	12	5	5	57	35	41
Sidmouth Town	18	13	1	4	58	23	40
Topsham Town	18	12	3	3	53	20	39
Heavitree	17	11	3	3	41	21	36
Willand Rovers	17	10	4	3	36	18	34
Newtown	17	10	3	4	41	23	33
Exmouth Am	21	9	0	12	36	40	27
Clyst Valley	22	8	2	12	37	38	26
Hatherleigh	20	6	7	7	38	43	25
Budleigh Salt	21	7	1	13	32	60	22
Alphington	22	5	5	12	34	47	20
University	17	5	4	8	29	31	19
Wellington T	18	5	3	10	25	48	18
Feniton	21	3	4	14	36	69	13
*Otterton	19	1	1	17	16	71	3

* Points adjusted

DIVISION ONE

Beacon Knights 1, Halwill 1.
Broadclyst 1, Cullompton Rgs 1.
Culm Utd 2, Elmore 1.
Heavitree Social 3, Sidbury Utd 0.
Morchard Bishop 0, Beer Alb 4.
Seaton Tn 4, Bow AAC 1.
University 3, East Budleigh 3.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seaton Town	16	14	1	1	54	23	43
Cullompton	15	9	4	2	30	20	31
Heavitree	15	8	4	3	40	21	28
Beer Albion	16	8	4	4	32	15	28
Bow AAC	14	7	4	3	32	23	25
University	19	6	7	6	30	33	25
Broadclyst	18	6	4	8	23	35	22
Halwill	13	5	4	4	29	21	19
Morchard Bish	15	4	5	6	24	25	17
Sidbury	15	5	2	8	15	22	17
Beacon Knight	15	3	4	8	23	35	13
East Budleigh	16	3	4	9	15	27	13
Culm Utd	15	2	4	9	15	36	10
*Elmore	14	2	1	11	14	40	6

* Points adjusted

DIVISION TWO

Axminster Tn 2, Uplowman Ath 0.
Dawlish 2, Exeter Civil Service 4.
Exmouth Amat v. University, post.
Honiton Tn 4, Barnstaple Tn 4.
Tipton St John v. North Tawton, post.
Westexe Rov 4, Upottery 0.
Witheridge 1, Newtown 0.

DIVISION THREE

Clyst Valley 3, Lapford 0.
Phoenix Club 5, Chard Tn 2.
Pinhoe v Lympstone, post.
Royal Marines 8, Crescent 0.
Sidmouth Tn 4, Winkleigh 0.
South Zeal Utd v. Kentisbeare, post.
Topsham Tn 4, Colyton 1.

DIVISION FOUR

Countess Wear Dyn 3, Sandford 3.
Dawlish Utd 5, Newton St Cyres 0.
Newtown 1, Okehampton Argyle 4.
Offwell Rgs v Seaton Tn, post.
Sidbury Utd 2, Crediton Utd 6.
Tedburn St Mary v. Bampton, post.

DIVISION FIVE

Bickleigh 3, Exmouth Amateurs 0.
Colaton Raleigh v. Cullompton, post.
Dunkeswell Rov 0, Thorverton 3.
Feniton 2, Broadclyst 1.
LordÕs XI 3, Westexe Rov 1.
Sampford Peverell 1, Hemyock 3.
Woodbury v. Wellington Tn, post.

DIVISION SIX

AFC Sidford v. University, post.
Axmouth Utd v. Uau Exeter, post.
Beer Alb v. Ottery St Mary, post.
Ch Fitzpaine 0, Heavitree Social 1.
Silverton 4, Awliscombe Utd 1.
Uplowman Ath 2, Exmouth Tn 2.

DIVISION SEVEN

Bampton 4, Dawlish Tn 3.
Beacon Knights 2, Priory 1.
East Budleigh 2, Langdon 0.
Hatherleigh Tn 6, Amory Argyle 2.
Okehampton v. Honiton Tn, post.
Rockbeare Rgs 3, Clyst Valley 1.

DIVISION EIGHT

Bow AAC 4, Folly Gate 3.
Buckland & M v. Newton St C, post.
(Newton could not raise a side)
Halwill 0, Fivestar Security 0.
Langdon v. Lympstone, post.
Met Office 3, Dawlish Utd 3.
North Tawton 1, Bradninch 2.
Sandford 3, Amory Park Rgs 7.

DIVISION NINE

Colyton v. Cheriton Fitzpaine, post.
Countess W Dyn 2, Offwell Rgs 1.
Hemyock v. Morchard Bishop, post.
Lapford 0, Feniton 0.
Topsham Tn 6, Otterton 1.
Winkleigh 3, Seaton Tn 3.

FIXTURES

PREMIER

Clyst Valley v Alphington.
Exmouth Amateurs v Newtown.
Hatherleigh Tn v Budleigh Salterton.
Heavitree Social Utd v St Martins.
Sidmouth Tn v Wellington Tn.
Thorverton v University.
Topsham Tn v Willand Rov.

DIVISION ONE

Beacon Knights v Sidbury Utd.
Bow AAC v Beer Alb.
Culm Utd v Broadclyst.
East Budleigh v Heavitree SU.
Halwill v Cullompton Rgs.
Seaton Tn v Morchard Bishop.
University v Elmore.

DIVISION TWO

Barnstaple Tn v Westexe Rov.
Exeter Civil Service v University.
Honiton Tn v Witheridge.
Newtown v Exmouth Amateurs.
Uplowman Ath v Dawlish Tn.
Upottery v Tipton St John.

DIVISION THREE

Chard Tn v Phoenix Club.
Colyton v Sidmouth Tn.
Crescent v Lympstone.
Lapford v South Zeal Utd.
Pinhoe v Topsham Tn.
Royal Marines v Kentisbeare.
Winkleigh v Clyst Valley.

DIVISION FOUR

Bampton v Seaton Tn.
Newton St Cyres v Dawlish Utd.
Offwell Rgs v Sidbury Utd.
Okehampton Arg vTedburn St Mary.
Sandford v Countess Wear Dyn.
St Martins v Crediton Utd.

DIVISION FIVE

Broadclyst v Exmouth Amateurs.
Cullompton Rgs v Sampford Pev.
Feniton v Bickleigh.
Hemyock v Thorverton.
Wellington Tn v Dunkeswell Rov.
Westexe Rov v Colaton Raleigh.
Woodbury v Lords XI.

DIVISION SIX

Alphington v Silverton.
Awliscombe Utd v Cheriton Fitzp.
Exmouth Tn v Heavitree Social Utd.
Ottery St Mary v AFC Sidford.
Uau Exeter v Axmouth Utd.
University v Uplowman Ath.

DIVISION SEVEN

Amory Argyle v East Budleigh.
Dawlish Tn v Bampton.
Langdon v Clyst Valley.
Okehampton Argyle v Culm Utd.
Priory v Honiton Tn.
Rockbeare Rgs v Hatherleigh Tn.

DIVISION EIGHT

Amory Park Rgs v Met Office.
Dawlish Utd v Sandford.
Five Star Security v Bow AAC.
Follygate v Buckland & Milber.
Lympstone v Halwill.

DIVISION NINE

Cher Fitzpaine v Tedburn St Mary.
Countess Wear Dyn v Topsham Tn.
Morchard Bishop v Lapford.
Otterton v Offwell Rgs.
Seaton Tn v Colyton.
Tipton St John v Winkleigh.

AXMINSTER HOSPITAL CUP
Second Round results

Sunday, March 14th
Ilminster Town 1 Sidmouth Town 0
Tuesday, March 16th
Exmouth Town 5 Elmore 1
SEMI-FINAL (Date to be confirmed)
Exmouth Town v Ilminster Town
FINAL - (Please note new date: Sunday. May 9th - 3pm ko.)
Alphington v Exmouth Town or Ilminster Town.

Skittles Round-up

COLYTON

Division 1: Axe Vale B 346 (P Garner 68) Tuckers Arms B 367 (R Seward 66); Hon RBL A 334 (R Nichols 66) Lamb A 346 (T Moore 65); Lamb B 373 (D Lucas 67) Honiton WMC A 351 (Lorraine Pye 61); Mountbatten Whites 362 (A Bonetta 65) Gerrard A 369 (D Hawkins 71); Axe Con 364 (G Stuckey 69) Red Lion Cavs 355 (V Trott 68); Gerrard B 304 (J Tucker 57) Vine B 330 (D Blackmore, C Bishop 58); Eagle Tavern 331 (S Weech 68) New Inn A 405 (D Jones 75);

Division 2: Red Lion A 402 (C Miller 72) Harbour C 374 (M Clements 68); Sidbury Stones 388 (J Bass 72) Axe Carpets B 344 (C Hammett 63); Vine A 334 (C Every 61) Tuckers A 342 (J Huskins 64); Tuckers C 339 (T Patch, M Collier 62) Harbour A 332 (M Pavey 60); Axe Carpets A 381 (A Brown 73) Axe Vale A 345 (D Weston 62); Three Tuns A 404 (A Rose 80) Sidbury Social A 364 (T Pares 70); Harbour B 414 (G Hartnell 80) Hon RBL D 362 (D Wakley 69);

Division 3: Seaton AFC A 430 (J French 80) Three Tuns Harts 407 (J Woolacott 90); Colcombe B 351 (B Harris 68) Axe Inn B 353 (F Knight 69); Kingfisher A 352 (R Parsons 69) Colcombe A 352 (G Parsons 65); Harbour BB 401 (S Bartlett 81) Axe Vale C 395 (A MacBain 72); Hon WMC B 295 (J Ritchie 62) Beer Albion 292 (J Cobbold 52); Offwell 408 (J Monkhouse 78) Volunteer A 424 (B Rose 80); Beer B 333 (D Hutchings 63) Rising Sun A 338 (R Drew, T Churchill 59);

Division 4: Beer Vikings 324 (S Lang 70) Red Lion Sidbury 319 (R Clinton 66); Rising Sun B 365 (R Clode,T Barrett 65) Hon RBL B 336 (R Curry 66); Axe Inn A 316 (J Ellis 68) Seaton Bowling Club 328 (Rhonda Follenfant 58); Volunteer B 328 (N Broom 65) Beer Club A 325 (S Denslow 60); White Hart B 348 (R Cox 64) Hon Con Club A 318 (G Mills 56); New Inn B 335 (N Cook 64) White Hart A 287 (S Halllworthy 59); Star C v Seaton SC B postponed;

Division 5: Old Inn B 304 (S Crompton 57) Seaton SC A 340 (P Snell 60); Hon RBL C 327 (Gill Quick 67) Kingfisher B 349 (B Dowell 76); Stockland B 330 (G Bass 65) Kings Arms A 310 (B Addington 62); Ship 341 (P Burrows 64) Seaton AFC B 326 (W Doble 68); Star A 322 (P Dale 60) Old Inn A 358 (C Alexander 74); Hon Con Club B 355 (B Solman 72) Star B 362 (W Schmidt 74)

Division 1	P	W	D	L	PTS
Axe Con A	21	16	0	5	32
Gerrard A	21	16	0	5	32
Red Lion Cavs	21	15	0	6	30
Vine B	21	14	1	6	29
Lamb A	21	14	0	7	28
New Inn A	21	12	0	9	24
Axe Vale SC B	21	11	0	10	22
Honiton RBL. A	21	9	0	12	18
Lamb B	21	9	0	12	18
Eagle Tavern	21	7	0	14	14
Tuckers Arms B	21	7	0	14	14
Mountbatten Whites	21	6	0	15	12
Honiton WMC. A	21	5	1	15	11
Gerrard B	21	5	0	16	10

Division 2	P	W	D	L	PTS
Sidbury S.C. Stones	21	18	1	2	37
Honiton RBL. D	21	13	2	6	28
Three Tuns A	21	12	0	9	24
Axe Vale S.C. A *	21	12	0	9	23
Axe Carpets A	21	11	0	10	22
Harbour C	21	11	0	10	22
Red Lion A	21	11	0	10	22
Vine A	21	10	1	10	21
Tuckers Arms A *	21	10	0	11	19
Tuckers Arms C	21	9	0	12	18
Sidbury S.C. A *	21	8	2	11	17
Harbour B	21	7	0	14	14
Axe Carpets B	21	6	0	15	12
Harbour A	21	6	0	15	12

Division 3	P	W	D	L	PTS
Offwell A	21	19	0	2	38
Colcombe A	21	14	2	5	30
Harbour BB	21	14	0	7	28
Kingfisher A	21	13	1	7	27
Beer Albion	21	12	0	9	24
Beer S.C. B	21	12	0	9	24
Rising Sun A	21	11	0	10	22
Three Tuns Harts	21	9	0	12	18
Volunteer A	21	8	0	13	16
Axe Inn B	21	7	0	14	14
Colcombe B	21	6	0	15	12
Seaton AFC A	21	6	0	15	12
Honiton WMC B *	21	6	1	14	11
Axe Vale S.C. C *	21	8	0	13	9

Division 4	P	W	D	L	PTS
Beer Vikings	21	16	0	5	32
White Hart B	21	14	2	5	30
Beer A	21	12	1	8	25
Volunteer B *	21	13	0	8	25
Seaton Bowling *	21	12	0	9	23
Star C	20	10	2	8	22
Rising Sun B	21	11	0	10	22
Honiton Con A	21	10	0	11	20
Honiton RBL B	21	9	1	11	19
New Inn B	21	9	1	11	19
Red Lion Sidbury	21	9	0	12	18
Axe Inn A	21	7	1	13	15
Seaton Social B *	20	6	0	14	12
White Hart A	21	4	0	17	8

Division 5	P	W	D	L	PTS
Kingfisher B	20	16	0	4	32
Star B	18	14	0	4	28
Honiton Con B	19	12	1	6	25
Stockland B	19	12	0	7	24
Ship	19	11	0	8	22
Kings Arms A	19	10	0	9	20
Seaton Social A	20	10	0	10	20
Honiton RBL C	20	9	1	10	19
Seaton AFC B	19	9	0	10	18
Star A	19	9	0	10	18
Old Inn A	19	7	0	12	14
Kings Arms B	19	5	0	14	10
Old Inn B	20	0	0	20	0

*Points deducted

AXMINSTER MEN

Ellis Shield Final: Carpetbaggers 243 (M Pidgeon 59) v Stockland A 239 (N Pabbis 54)
Singles and Pairs Results
SINGLES: THORNCOMBE GROUP: R Strawbridge 77 (Hawkchurch H/C's), J Salter 71 (Gerrard B), L Summers 65 (B&G's). NEW INN GROUP: N Hawker 72 (Thorncombe A), M Pidgeon 66 (Carpetbaggers), V Trott 64 (Ax Con Rebels) HARBOUR GROUP: M Collier 76 (Old Inn Kilm A), P Harrison 72 (Seaton FC), V Trevett 72 (Colcombe A). AX CON CLUB GROUP: K Bull 51 (Red Devils), D Thompson 50 (Red Lion D), B Pring 47 (Axe Vale A).
PAIRS Comp: AX INN GROUP: W Phillips + M Summers 129 (Ax Con Rebels), LAMB GROUP: Cotley Inn No names or scores received , AXE VALE GROUP: T Ellis 57 + M Taylor 81 = 138 (Lamb C), TUCKERS GROUP: W Vincent 60 + D Grmusa 64 = 124 (Elvis Kingfisher), GERRARD GROUP: S Kowal 49 & D Jones 60= 109 (Lamb A). No Results as yet from Kingfisher group
League Results 17th March
Division 1: Con Club Rebels 296 (M Summers 59) v Old Inn Kilm A (J Perkins 56), Thorncombe Drifters 391 (C Wyatt 73) v Lamb A 383 (A Day 74), Axevale A 366 (J Furzey 71) v Thorncombe B 368 (M Turner 81), Red Devils 376 (N Taylor 68) v Ax Inn Jokers 379 (A Churchill 72), Kings Arms A 356 (D Copp 72) v Gerrard A 341(S Berry 64), Lamb Spartans 353 (G Hayball 69) v B&G's 362 (G Wake 70).
Division 2: Carpetbaggers 346 (M Pidgeon 65) v Seaton FC 327(P Harrison 60), Colcombe A 395 (L Trevett 76) v New In C 357 (B Johnson 68), Axe Inn XR 335 (M Boniface 67) v Ax Con Club A 340 (P Banner 66), Old Inn Kilm B 338 (D Lavender 63) v Axevale Stars 312 (T Guppy 54) Harbour Feds 414 (J Chaplyn & P Squire 77) v Red Lion D 360 (T Meaker & P Vipond 63), New Inn Z 356 (T Welch 75) v Cotley Inn 338 (B Smith 63).
Division 3: Thorncombe A 363 (M Stead 71) v Lamb D 327 (P Burrough 61), New Inn A 331 (D Hodder 62) v Harbour Hawks 324 (D Burraston 67), Elvis Kingfishers 338(W Vincent 69) v Colcombe B 335 (J Rogers 65), Gerrard D 332 (P Strawbridge 62) v Red Lion C 299 (P Bird 57).
Division 4: Old Inn Hawk B 335 (R Woodham 63) v Ship A 336 (D Newbery 63), Seaton Bowling Club 286 (B Pike 56) v Tuckers A 284, Tuckers B 324 (K Dare 61) v Kingsisher A 322 (J Mason 60).

Division 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
B & G's	23	18	0	5	36
Red Lion Red Devils	23	17	1	5	35
Ax Con Club Rebels	23	17	0	6	34
Lamb Spartans	23	13	1	9	27
Old Inn Kilmington A	23	13	0	10	26
Kings Arms Stockland A	23	11	2	10	24
lamb A	23	11	0	12	22
Axe Inn Jokers (T)	23	10	1	12	21
Gerrard A	23	9	2	12	20
Axe Vale A	23	9	0	14	18
Thorncombe Drifters	23	8	1	14	17
Thorncombe B	23	7	1	15	15
Kings Arms Seaton A	22	6	1	15	13
Lamb C (T)	22	6	0	16	12

Division 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
New Inn Kilmington C	23	16	0	7	32
Harbour Feds	23	15	0	8	30
Colcombe A	23	14	0	9	28
Axe Carpetbaggers	23	14	0	9	28
Axe Inn XR (T)	23	13	1	9	27
Red Lion D	23	11	1	11	23
White Hart Wilm A	22	10	0	12	20
Axevale Stars	23	10	0	13	20
Axe Con Club A	23	10	0	13	20
New Inn Z (T)	23	10	0	13	20
Cotley Inn(T)	23	10	0	13	20
Old Inn Kilmington B	23	9	0	14	18
Hawkchurch Halfcuts	22	9	0	13	17
Seaton Town FC	23	8	0	15	16

Division 3	P	W	D	L	Pts
Gerrard D (T)	21	14	0	7	28
Thorncombe A	20	14	0	6	28
Tuckers Maggots	21	14	0	7	28
Elvis Kingfishers	22	13	1	8	27
Axminster Inn A	20	12	0	8	24
Lamb D (T)	21	12	0	9	24
Gerrard B	20	11	0	9	22
Old Inn Hawkchurch A	21	11	0	10	22
New Inn Kilmington A	21	10	0	11	20
Red Lion C (T)	21	8	1	12	16
Colcombe B	21	5	0	16	10
Gerrard C (T)	20	5	0	15	10
Harbour Hawks	21	5	0	16	10

Division 4	P	W	D	L	Pts
Offwell Social Club (T)	21	16	0	5	32
George Chardstock	20	14	1	5	29
Axminster Inn B	21	13	0	8	26
Ship A	20	12	0	8	24
Tuckers Luck (T)	20	10	1	9	21
Tuckers A (T)	20	10	1	9	19
Tuckers B	18	9	0	9	18
Kingfisher A	21	8	1	12	17
Old Inn Hawkchurch B	21	9	0	12	17
Kingfisher Nomads (T)	18	8	0	10	15
Harbour Rotary	21	7	0	14	14
New Inn Kilm Hawks	20	6	2	12	14
Seaton Bowling Club A	21	6	0	15	11

HONITON

FIRST Division Champions this year, after a narrow win at nearest rivals Three Tuns B, are Beasty Boys. Second Division champs are Raiders with and the Misfits the Third Division champs.
Div 1. Scruffs 389 (D Drew 75) Blacksmiths 397 (T Pettitt 71), Feniton Force 377 (R North 70) Conquerors 354 (J Barker 64), Red Cow 364 (N Fox 66) Offwell 356 (M Wakley 77), WMC A 323 (B Burroughs 60) Volunteer 305 (N Tratt 59), Hon Con A 340 (R Binmore 59) Vine B 341 (P Snell 60), Three Tuns B 404 (S Lapping 83) Beasty Boys 408 (Te Martin 78).
Div 2. Star A 339 (M Taylor 64) Nog Inn 358 (G Broadhurst 71), Raiders 365 (P Gadd 65) Cricketers 358 (K Kelly 75),Vine A 310 (C Every 56) Tuskers A 305 (L White 59), Coasters 357 (D Lewis 72) Wild Things 343 (M Uniake 67). Blackboro 382 (J Penfold 70) Three Tuns A 373 (K Vaughan 73).
Div 3. Allsorts 324 (C Fox 66) Shells Belles 304 (L Pye 55), Misfits 363 (R Nichols 71) PWP 305 (M Baker 62), Volly Vixens 318 (S Wilson 59) Legion Blue 294 (G Turl 55), Bluebelles 348 (S Critchard 67) Highfield A 362 (E Williams 64), Tuckers B 334 (R Seward 62) Monks 316 (C Lapping 58), Ups And Downs 307(N Facey 61) Angels 344 (M Case 72).

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Beasty Boys	22	38
Three Tuns B	23	32
Vine B	23	30
Offwell	23	28
Conquerors	24	26
WMC A	23	22
Red Cow	23	20
Scruffs	23	20
Blacksmiths	22	18
Smidgers	23	17
Volunteer A	23	17
Feniton Force	23	16
Hon Con A	23	10

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Raiders	23	37
Three Tuns A	23	32
Coasters	23	25
Tuckers A	23	25
Nog Inn	23	24
Vine A	23	24
Blackboro	23	22
Hillbillies	23	22
Legion V	23	21
Star A	23	16
Woodpeckers	22	12
Wild Things	23	7

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Misfits	23	40
Monks	23	36
Tuckers B	23	32
Highfield A	23	28
Angels	23	24
Ups and Downs	23	24
Volly Vixens	23	24
Bluebelles	23	21
PWP	23	20
Shells Belles	23	20
Allsorts	23	13
Legion Blue	24	11
Bluebirds	23	7

SEATON DARTS

Singles	P	W	D	L	Pts
Football Club A	20	20	0	0	209
Vault A	18	12	1	5	154
Eyre Court A	19	9	2	8	145
Colyton Club	18	10	3	5	143
Vault C	19	9	3	7	141
Kings Arms B	19	13	1	5	139
Kings Arms A	19	8	2	9	136
Kings Arms C	19	7	3	9	135
Vault B	20	6	1	13	118
Clarence	18	7	0	11	113
Football Club B	20	4	2	14	110
Eyre Court B	17	1	0	16	66

Doubles	P	W	D	L	Pts
Football Club A	20	18	0	2	50
Vault A	18	13	0	5	34
Vault C	19	11	0	8	32
Eyre Court A	19	9	0	10	31
Colyton Club	18	12	0	6	31
Kings Arms C	19	10	0	9	30
Kings Arms B	19	9	0	10	29
Clarence	18	8	1	9	26
Kings Arms A	19	6	0	13	21
Football Club B	20	6	0	14	21
Vault B	20	5	1	14	17
Eyre Court B	17	5	0	12	17

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Colyton U14 6 Lyme Regis U13s 0
AN even first-half was very evenly matched with Colyton going into the break 1-0 up. Colyton continued to press forward and were rewarded with more goals. Goal scorers were: David Laramy (2), Ryan Dunn, Jack Videon, David Goodhew and George Richards.
Seaton A 3 Feniton Falcons 2
THE first-half saw Feniton turning on a lot of pressure and going 2-0 up. After the restart Seaton fought back and snatched a win with goals from Oliver Browne (2) and Sam Sparkes. Man-of-the-Match was Scott Pavey.
Chard Town 5 Honiton Town 2
GOING to top of the league chard was never going to be easy, especially with just ten men. Credit to those players Honiton who did play - they all gave their all and were a credit to their club. Honiton went into half time 4-0 down but defended resiliently. The second-half was a different story only conceding one but scoring twice through Elliot Sanderson. Man-of-the-Match was Jason Kennard.
Ottery 3 Feniton Tigers U8 3
OTTERY had the early pressure and were soon 2-0 up before a handball gave the Tigers a penalty converted by Cody Tratt-Skinner.

The second-half saw Ottery regain their two goal lead with some early pressure. Owen Barribal had a fierce shot which the keeper parried away only for Ben White to knock in the rebound. This was followed by a Cody free kick into the box which he followed in to score his second.
Seaton 1 Honiton U11 6
MASON Rhode scored in the eighth minute and Lucas Barribal added a second after connecting with a superb cross from Blake Freemantle. Seaton came back with a goal just before the break.

The second half saw some good teamwork by Honiton and goals came from Freemantle (2), Ashley Munt and Liam Early. Alistair Forsyth was Man-of-the-Match.
Heavitree U11 3 Kentisbeare Colts 2
DESPITE both teams having an even share of attacks on goal, Heavitree took their opportunities and were three up with less than ten minutes to go. Colts' Tom Bunker volleyed in a cracking strike to make it 3-1 then hit the back of the net from the penalty spot.
Two goals in quick succession gave Kentisbeare the momentum – no wonder the home side appeared relieved when the final whistle blew.

COLYTON DARTS

1001 section, singles in ( ) Vault B 1 (2) Dolphin B 4 (4), Kingfisher 2 (2) Vault A 3 (4), Football Club A 5 (3) Harbour 0 (3), Golden Hind A 5 (2) Eyre Court 0 (4), Beer Club 2 (2) Football Club B 3 (4), Dolphin A 4 (1) Vault C 1 (5). 180s G Fossey, J Bracey.

SINGLES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Vault A	18	16	2	0	79	29	79
Football Club A	18	12	5	1	78	30	78
Dolphin B	18	12	3	3	68	40	68
Vault C	19	12	2	5	67	47	67
Dolphin A	18	8	7	3	63	45	63
Kingfisher A	18	8	6	4	63	45	63
Beer Club A	19	3	5	11	46	68	46
Football Club B	17	4	5	8	45	57	45
Vault B	18	5	4	10	43	65	43
Golden Hind A	18	1	3	14	37	71	37
Harbour	19	2	4	13	36	78	36
Eyre Court	18	3	2	13	31	77	31

1001	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Vault A	18	18	0	75	15	75
Football Club A	18	17	1	71	19	71
Dolphin A	18	12	6	60	30	60
Dolphin B	18	12	6	54	36	54
Kingfisher A	18	9	9	53	37	53
Vault C	19	10	9	46	49	46
Vault B	18	10	8	43	47	43
Beer Club A	19	6	13	40	55	40
Football Club B	17	6	11	31	54	31
Golden Hind A	18	6	12	31	59	31
Eyre Court	18	2	16	21	69	21
Harbour	19	2	17	19	76	19

Perry Street League with Howard Larcombe

RESULTS
Saturday, March 20th
Somerset Intermediate Cup
Quarter-final
Ilm Colts 2 Barwick & Stoford 3

Tommy Tabberer Cup Semi-finals
Dowlish & Don 2 Beaminster Res 0
Forton Res 2 Shepton Beau 1 aet

Premier Division
Beaminster 2 Crewkerne 2
Combe St Nicholas 0 Perry Street 1
Ilminster Res 6 Merriott Rovers 1
Lyme Regis 4 Barrington 0
South Petherton 9 Charmouth 1
White Horse 3 Misterton 0

Division One
Chard Rangers 2 Lyme Regis Res 5
Farway Utd 5 W & M Chinnock 1
Perry Street Res 0 Netherbury 1

Division Two
Hinton St George 5 Uplyme 0
Millwey Rise 9 Drimpton 1
Norton Ath 1 South Petherton Res 1

Division Three
Combe A 1 Chard Rangers Res 2
Crewkerne Res 1 Hawkchurch 1
Luso-Chard 2 Fivehead United 0

Division Four
Barrington Res 2 Hinton Res 2
Charmouth Res 1 Chard Utd Res 4
Hawkchurch Res 3 Thorn Res 3
Waytown Hounds 4 Farway Res 2

FIXTURES
Saturday, March 27th
Jack Venn Cup
Semi-finals 2pm
Shepton Beau v Millwey Rise
South Petherton Res v Forton Res

Daisy Hutchings Cup
Round 2 2pm
Crewkerne Res v Beaminster Res

All matches below kick off 2.30pm
Premier Division
Combe Reserves v Lyme Regis
Misterton v Merriott Rovers
Perry Street v Ilminster Town Res
White Horse v Charmouth

Division One
Forton Rangers v Netherbury
Lyme Regis Res v W & M Chinnk
Pymore v Perry Street Reserves
Thorncombe v Farway United
Winsham United v Ilminster Colts

Division Two
Chard United v Norton Athletic
Drimpton v Dowlish & Donyatt
Uplyme v Hinton St George

Division Three
Chard Rangers Res v Shepton Res
Fivehead v Crewkerne Rangers
Hawkchurch v Combe A
Luso-Chard v Lyme Bantams
Millwey Rise Res v Misterton Res

Division Four
Charmouth Res v Winsham Res
Farway Utd Res v Barrington Res
Ilminster A v Hinton Reserves
Thorn Res v Hawkchurch Res
Waytown Hounds v Combe B

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis	11	10	0	1	32	11	30
Beaminster	13	9	1	3	50	17	28
South Petherton	10	9	0	1	54	7	27
Ilminster Res	14	7	3	4	46	24	24
Barrington	15	7	3	5	29	36	24
Merriott Rovers	12	7	0	5	29	32	21
Perry Street	16	6	3	7	30	45	21
Combe Reserves	16	6	2	8	30	33	20
Crewkerne	17	5	3	9	37	45	18
Misterton	15	4	4	7	24	32	16
White Horse	13	2	2	9	21	37	8
Charmouth	16	0	3	13	21	84	3

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W& M Chinnock	11	8	2	1	44	23	26
Farway United	11	6	3	2	29	14	21
Forton Rangers	10	6	2	2	18	11	20
Netherbury	11	5	3	3	28	19	18
Ilminster Colts	8	5	3	0	19	11	18
Winsham United	10	5	2	3	24	19	15
Chard Rangers	13	3	1	9	21	52	10
Pymore	8	2	2	4	12	20	8
Perry Street Res	11	2	2	7	25	34	8
Thorncombe	11	2	1	8	21	26	7
Lyme Regis Res	10	2	1	7	23	35	7

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise	13	12	1	0	46	15	37
Norton Athletic	12	8	1	3	43	23	25
Dowlish & Don	14	7	1	6	47	40	22
Hinton St George	14	6	3	5	39	25	21
Beaminster Res	12	6	2	4	31	27	20
Shepton Beau	11	5	2	4	33	17	17
South Peth Res	13	3	6	4	32	29	15
Forton Res	12	4	3	5	20	23	15
Uplyme	13	4	2	7	21	36	14
Drimpton	14	2	1	11	27	68	7
Chard United	12	2	0	10	16	52	6

Division Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hawkchurch	15	10	3	2	51	31	33
Fivehead United	13	7	2	4	24	22	23
Misterton Rese	15	7	2	6	39	41	23
Crewk Rangers	10	7	0	3	42	19	21
Lyme Bantams*	12	7	0	5	36	25	18
Luso-Chard	11	6	0	5	40	30	18
Millwey Rise Res	14	6	0	8	28	33	18
Crewkerne Res	9	5	1	3	24	17	16
Combe A	12	4	2	6	22	23	14
Shepton Res	14	3	1	10	25	43	10
Chard Rang Res	15	2	1	12	19	66	7

* = points deducted

Division Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham Utd Res	16	9	4	3	61	46	31
Hinton Reserves	16	7	4	5	34	39	25
Farway Utd Res	13	7	3	3	45	24	24
Waytown Hounds	14	8	0	6	51	33	24
Chard United Res	12	7	2	3	38	25	23
Barrington Res	14	7	2	5	44	35	23
Ilminster Town A	12	7	2	3	36	29	23
Combe B	18	7	1	10	58	51	22
Thorncombe Res*	15	4	4	7	33	42	13
Hawkchurch Res	16	2	3	11	29	51	9
Charmouth Res*	16	3	1	12	17	71	9

* = points deducted.

HONITON NETBALL LEAGUE

with Graham Ingram
Division One
HAVING secured the title last week Keeley's Angels were hoping for another win in their last game to maintain their 100 per cent record.

Wasps, last year's Champions, were their opponents, and they had other ideas. The game was close with the sides tied 11 all at quarter time and still neck and neck at half way – tied at 19-19.

In the third quarter Wasps moved ahead to lead 30-25 going into the final session, holding on to win by 39-35, finishing their campaign level on points with Flamingos, but ending third on goal difference. Angels finished as champions with a four point cushion at the head of the table.

Nicola Field had a fine game for Wasps at WA whilst Angels GD Kirsty Wackley was their star player. The other fist division game saw 'Visions taking on Uplowman for fourth place – these sides have changed places continually during the season.

With Julie Norman again playing well 'Visions were soon 11-5 in front, and had extended the lead to 22-12 by half way.

Although Jules Heel worked hard for Uplowman they could not get back into it and had to settle for a point from their 23-38 defeat.

Scores:
Wasps 39 Keeley's Angels 35, Visions 38 Uplowman 23.

	Pld	GD	Pts
Kelley's Angels	14	275	40
Flamingos A	14	238	36
Wasps	14	114	36
Visions	14	43	29
Uplowman	14	-60	25
Bo-Peeps	14	-137	16
Tip Top Trees Oaks	14	-187	16
Complete Meats	14	-286	8

Division Two
LAST week Weather Girls clinched the title and tonight they were hoping to complete their first season without a defeat, and this they managed in some style, beating Lyme Bay by a comfortable 29-4 thanks to some fine play from Mary Forsythe, whilst Vicky Pearce stole the show for Lyme.

Bampton's season ended with a disappointing 26-20 defeat at the hands of NAS, whilst Sidmouth Toucans finished on a high with a fine win over the improving JD Tyres.

Anna Cloke once again turned in a good display for Toucans whilst Helen Freemantle at WD for JD Tyres had a fine game.

Toucans took an early lead, going 10-5 ahead and then increased this to 19-11 at half way.

From then they were always in the driving seat and finished victors by 28-19 to finish above Bampton in fourth place in the table.

Having spent the season neck and neck the last game of the season also proved to be a promotion decider – Flamingos B having the chance to join the A team in the top flight, and Tip Top Trees Acorns having the chance to replace relegated Oaks in the top flight! Last time these sides had met, in September 2009 the Acorns had triumphed by a single goal.

Tonight's game was also a close thing with fine performances from Cressida Auckland for Flamingos and Harriet Eaton for Acorns. At quarter time it was all square at 7-7, before Acorns opened up a four goal lead to edge 17-13 up at half way.

Acorns built on this advantage to increase their lead to 25-19 going into the final period. Flamingos tried hard to reduce the arrears in the final quarter but it went goal for goal with Tip Top Trees Acorns winning by 32 – 26 to finish second and clinch promotion.

Scores: Sidmouth Toucans 28 JD Tyres 19, Bampton 20 NAS Vehicle Repairs 26, Lyme Bay 4 Met Office Weather Girls 29, Flamingos B 26 Tip Top Trees Acorns 32.

	Pld	GD	Pts
Met Office	16	276	46
Tip Top Trees Acorns	16	188	41
Flamingos B	16	203	39
Sidmouth Toucans	16	120	34
Bampton	16	155	32
JD Tyres	16	0	26
NAS Vehicle Repairs	16	-129	15
Lyme Bay	16	-206	13
CMC Birds	16	-587	-6

East Devon Short Mat Bowls

WITH CHRIS YOUNG
THE one evening match this week saw a 5-3 home win for Sidford who now need to win their last away match to be eligible for promotion from Division Two. The other outstanding match in this division between Membury and Awliscombe will confirm the third, fourth and fifth places.

In the afternoon Beer look likely to be double winners, both evening and afternoon; their one point from their game at St Teresa's means that only Seaton Cliff's B team could overtake them by winning their remaining two matches, and Beer not getting a point from their last three.

Seaton Cliff B kept up the pressure with two 6-2 wins, one at home, one away. St Teresa are now third with two draws, one at Seaton Cliff against the A team, the one at home against Beer. Awliscombe's home draw hosting Upottery leaves them in third place while their guests who had earlier won 7-1 at home consolidated their sixth place. Seaton Cliff A's single point against St Teresa's gives them in seventh, a point clear of the relegation zone.

In the second afternoon division Woodbury won 5-3 and are now two points clear of the next three teams who all have 13 points, a trio now led by Colyton, winners at home by 8-0 and an 85 shot margin. The other winners were Combe St Nicholas, 6-2.

Evening Div One	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Beer	10	6	3	1	136	15
Musbury	10	4	6	0	98	14
Awliscombe A	10	4	3	3	30	11
West Hill	10	2	3	5	-58	7
Sidbury	9	2	2	5	-66	6
Upottery	9	1	3	5	-140	5

Evening Div Two	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Colyton	10	6	2	2	340	14
Seaton Cliff	10	5	2	3	-28	12
Sidford	9	4	2	3	73	10
Awliscombe B	9	3	3	3	-55	9
Membury	9	3	2	4	-22	8
Musbury B	9	1	1	7	-308	3

Afternoon Div One	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Beer	13	10	2	1	252	22
Seaton Cliff B	14	8	2	4	38	18
St Teresa's	14	5	4	5	17	14
Chard B	13	6	2	5	-35	14
Awliscombe A	13	5	3	5	114	13
Upottery	14	5	2	7	-64	12
Seaton Cliff A	13	4	2	7	-119	10
Chard A	12	4	1	7	-110	9
Sidbury	14	3	2	9	-93	8

Afternoon Div Two	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Woodbury	12	7	1	4	2	15
Colyton	11	6	1	4	233	13
Awliscombe B	10	5	3	2	214	13
Lyme Regis	12	6	1	5	58	13
Combe St Nicholas	12	5	2	5	-86	12
Musbury	11	3	5	3	-40	11
Sidford	12	3	3	6	-183	9
Seaton Cliff C	12	2	2	8	-198	6

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Honiton students excel in Torbay

STUDENTS from the Honiton-based PUMA Taekwon-do School recently took part in the Southern Championships in Torbay. The students completed in 'patterns' and light contact sparring. Patterns are movements and techniques set out in a logical sequence of attack and defence to deal with one or more imaginary opponents.

With sparring the emphasis is on scoring points against your opponent, these are scored as three points for a high kick where the head is the target, two points for a middle kick to the body and one point for a punch to either target. The competitor with the most points at the end of two minutes wins the fight and moves through to the next round.

The Honiton students came home with five medals between them. Daniel fought well and progressed through to the semi-finals gaining a bronze for his efforts in sparring, and also took a bronze in male black belt patterns. Tommy had a couple of tough rounds but got to the final and gained a hard won silver in sparring. In the Junior colour belt Joe gained a bronze in patterns and a gold in sparring after five fights and he is now Southern Junior Coloured Belt Sparring Champion.

All students train twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday Evenings with Ms Maria Murray at the County Primary School in Clapper Lane, Honiton. If you are interested in learning more or would like to take advantage of the free sessions offered please contact Maria on 07761 678488.

◆ The successful Honiton trio

◆ AND THEY'RE OFF:The Honiton Sport Relief Mile was held on Sunday morning, there were also three mile and six mile runs. Over 400 people took part including members of Honiton town council. *Photo by COLIN BOWERMAN*

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